THE WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity—This afternoon and tonight and Wednesday fair; light northerly wind, changing to fresh west.

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# TOGO FAILS AGAIN TO BOTTLE UP PORT

## FURIOUS FIGHTING ON THE YALU RIVER

ST. PETERSBURG, MAY 3, 4 P. M.—VICE-ADMIRAL TOGO MADE ANOTHER DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO BLOCK THE ENTRANCE TO PORT ARTHUR LAST NIGHT BUT FAILED.

VICEROY ALEXIEFF REPORTED OFFICIALLY THAT THE JAPANESE SENT EIGHT FIRE SHIPS TO BLOCK THE ENTRANCE, BUT THEY WERE ALL SUNK BY THE RUSSIAN TORPEDO-BOATS AND THE FIRE FROM THE LAND BATTERIES, LEAVING THE CHANNEL CLEAR. THE VICEROY ALSO REPORTED THAT THE RUSSIANS SANK TWO JAPANESE TORPEDO-BOATS.

THE FIRE SHIPS WERE DISCOVERED BY SEARCHLIGHTS OF THE BATTERIES AND GUARD SHIPS, CREEPING TOWARD PORT ARTHUR FROM THE EAST AND SOUTHEAST, SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT. THE TORPEDO-BOATS AND TORPEDO-BOAT DESTROYERS WERE ORDERED OUT, BUT NONE OF THE LARGER WARSHIPS. ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF HIMSELF WENT ON BOARD THE COAST DEFENSE VESSEL OTVASHNI. THE GUARD SHIPS AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE HARBOR AND THE FORTS OPENED A FIERCE FIRE ON THE FIRE BOATS, WHICH LASTED UNTIL 5 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING WHEN THE LAST FIRE SHIP WENT DOWN.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT DOES NOT SPECIFY THE EXACT SPOT WHERE THE STEAMERS WERE SUNK, BUT IT IS PLAIN THAT THE JAPANESE ATTEMPT TO CORK UP THE ENTRANCE TO PORT ARTHUR HAS AGAIN FAILED. THE STEAMERS WERE ARMED WITH HOTCHKISS AND MAXIM GUNS AND RESPONDED HOTLY TO THE RUSSIAN FIRE. THE RUSSIANS SUCCEEDED IN SAVING A FEW MEMBERS OF THE CREWS OF THE FIRE SHIPS, INCLUDING TWO OFFICERS.

## JAPANESE SQUADRON MAKES ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

THE ROUGHRIDERS OF THE STEPPES: AN INROAD OF COSSACKS INTO A VILLAGE IN MANCHURIA.

## Russian Forts and Warships Engage the Enemy and the Battle is Now in Progress.

**PORT ARTHUR, May 3, noon—The Japanese squadron appeared off Port Arthur after day break today and engaged the forts and warships. The fight is still proceeding.**

**Thirty Japanese prisoners have been captured.**

SEOUL, May 3.—In the fighting on the Yalu all the Russian guns posted to oppose the crossing of the river were put out of action before the actual crossing took place. For two hours from 7 to 9 o'clock a continuous fight went on, the Japanese steadily pressing forward and the Russians falling back before the weight of men and guns opposed to them.

The Japanese infantry with a brilliant dash captured the fortified heights northwest of Kiulien Cheng and the pressure was kept up until after noon, a portion of the Russian forces being driven toward Antung. There was furious fighting the entire distance.

At Antung the Russians found that in addition to the force confronting them they were threatened by strong detachments on either flank. Their retreat then became so hurried that there was no time to replace the artillery horses shot down by the Japanese sharp shooters, and twenty guns, together with a large quantity of ammunition and rifles and a number of officers and men, were captured. The Russians were able to carry off all their wounded.

## RUSSIANS HEAR BAD NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3 (12:25 a. m.).—The silence of the authorities in regarding the latter detail of the fighting on Yalu river is interpreted ominously, and there is a consequent prevalence of all sorts of irresponsible rumors regarding the magnitude of the Russian losses, some figures going as high as 3000.

These manifestly are gross exaggerations.

The absence of official information is explained by the general staff by the fact that a few Japanese have succeeded in getting in the rear of the Russian position and cutting the wires between Fu San Cheng and Feng Wan Cheng.

### HEAVY LOSSES.

Heavy losses are admitted, but they are not believed to exceed a few hundred and a few guns.

The latter while protecting the retreat of the Russian force from Antung to Kulien Cheng had to be abandoned owing to the loss of the horses. The breech-locks, however, were carried away, so the guns will be of no service to the enemy.

According to the latest information, General Zassulitch is retiring in good order along the main road and the Japanese are not following him. The details are expected as soon as General Zassulitch is again in communication.

There is no confirmation of the report that General Zassulitch or General Kashtalinsky are wounded.

### PUBLIC IN DARK.

In the meantime the public remains in the dark and is the prey of idle rumors. The war bulletins are bare and not a single dispatch has come through from the front. The figures of the Russian losses given from Japanese sources in the dispatches from abroad are carefully eliminated by the censors. Until General Zassulitch's official advices arrive the general staff is inclined to believe that Zassulitch, who was under orders to withdraw after impeding the progress of the enemy as much as possible, allowed the fight to mature beyond his intentions, being compelled to sustain heavy losses along the Li Tavena river in order to extricate the retreating columns from Antung and Kulien Cheng.

### FIGHTS WERE STUBBORN.

The fights at Chin Gow were exceedingly severe and stubborn. The Japanese took a position on both flanks after Chin Gow had been shelled and came to close quarters, some desperate hand-to-hand work being reported, many of the Russian soldiers in the fever of combat refusing to retire at the command of their officers.

According to the general staff, only about 9000 Russians were actually engaged at Kulien Cheng and along the Li Tavena were two regiments of Siberian riflemen of 3000 men each.

### GUARDING ROAD.

General Mistchenshko, commander of the Ussuri Cossack brigade, had 1500 Cossacks protecting the Russian right flank lower down the Yalu and also a brigade of artillery, four batteries of eight guns each. General Karatzoff, with 1500 Cossacks, was higher up the Yalu, guarding the road at Pusikhe, which leads direct to Mukden, in order to prevent a column of the enemy using this for the purpose of outflanking the position at Feng Wang Cheng.

## RUSSIAN OFFICERS KILLED IN BATTLE.

TOKIO, May 3, 6. p. m.—A supplemental report was received here today from General Kuroki. It is dated today and says:

"Yesterday the enemy offered a stubborn resistance against pursuit, adding about 300 to our casualities. The enemy stood with resolution until their artillery, consisting of two batteries, lost the majority of its men and horses. They then broke the breeches and closing apparatus of their guns, and hoisted the white flag.

"According to a captured Russian officer, Major-General Kashtalinsky, commander of the third East Siberian Rifle brigade, the colonels of the 11th and 12th rifle regiments and the commander of the rifle artillery battalion were killed in the fighting at Hamatan.

"It seems that the enemy was entirely routed by our attack, because since yesterday many have come in and surrendered. Our prisoners include 30 officers, 20 of whom are wounded and 300 men, 100 of whom are wounded.

"A preliminary report from the chief surgeon of the first Japanese army shows that we have 798 men killed and wounded. The casualities are divided as follows:

"The imperial guards 132, second division 350, third division 316."

## CZAR GETS A SURPRISE.

### Had No Idea Russian Loss Would Be So Heavy.

***Dumbfounded When He Heard the News About His Defeat.***

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3.—The Emperor is understood to be greatly grieved over the losses sustained on the Yalu river.

Those who have seen His Majesty say that he was dumbfounded when he was informed of the heavy fighting which attended the passage of the river.

As is well understood here, General Kuropatkin's program did not contemplate such resistance to the Japanese advance.

It is said, moreover, that Kuropatkin himself was equally surprised and so chagrined over the miscarriage of his plans that he sent his first telegram to the general staff and not direct to the Emperor.

The understanding here is that General Zassulitch had specific orders to avoid anything like a general engagement, and it is believed that the Russian commander at the front probably was deceived in his estimate of the strength of General Kuroki's artillery, being in entire ignorance that 12 guns had been posted, and got into a position from which he had the greatest difficulty in extricating his men.

The only consolation for the loss of the guns is that, being without their breech locks, they are of no value to the enemy.

## ENEMY MADE A DESPERATE STAND.

LONDON, May 3, 4 p. m.—The Japanese legation this afternoon gave out Gen. Kuroki's report, dated the afternoon of May 1, as follows.

"The enemy offered stubborn resistance to our pursuit, adding 300 to our casualities. The enemy fought bravely to the last. Finally two companies of artillery, after losing the majority of their men and horses, surrendered, raising the white flag. The officers made prisoners assert that Gen. Kashtalinsky commanders of the 11th and 12th infantry regiments and the commander of the artillery were killed.

Many other superior officers were killed or wounded.

Many refugees subsequently returned and surrendered. The prisoners include thirty officers and 300 noncommissioned officers and men."

## GREAT REJOICING IN TOKIO.

TOKIO, May 3, 9 p. m.—The greatest popular demonstration since the beginning of the war occurred in Tokio this evening. The entire capital is showing its joy at the Japanese victory on the Yalu. Thousands of people, half of whom are women, paraded the streets in celebration of the triumph of their arms. There were dozens of parades, as many different quarters and they later were all centralized in one great pageant. The students composed one parade and they all carried red lanterns. The streets are still lined with thousands of people and the entire city is decorated with flags and lanterns.

## SANTA FE MAKING A STAND.

### Union Claims Five Thousand Men Are on Strike.

***Company Says Topeka Shops Are Running All Right.***

TOPEKA, Kas., May 3.—Approximately 5000 men out on the Santa Fe system is the strike situation today, as claimed by President O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists.

This statement is based on reports received this morning. Of the 5000 about 1200 are machinists and the others are boiler-makers, blacksmiths, tinsmiths, copper workers, helpers and semi-skilled labor of the allied metal mechanics.

The reports say that twenty-one shops and round-houses are affected, all shops west of La Junta (Colorado), to the Pacific coast being completely tied up.

The situation east of La Junta to the Chicago Terminal is not so serious, it is said, but all machinists in that section are reported to be out, and the allied interests in some shops as well.

Telegrams from John McNeill, of Kansas City, president of the Boiler-makers and Iron Ship-builders' Union, and John Slocum say that they are in entire accord with the machinists and have given instructions for co-operation.

### SHOPS OPEN.

TOPEKA, May 3.—The Santa Fe shops' whistle called the big majority of men to work at 7 o'clock this morning.

All of the workmen, except about 200 union machinists, carried their dinner pails and resumed their old positions quietly.

General Manager Mudge says there will be no trouble in securing the necessary men to run the shops at Topeka and other points on the system without the union workmen.

Third Vice-President Buckalew of the machinists' union, says the strike is not declared off and will not be until the Santa Fe Company agrees to the proposition of the union.

Mr. Buckalew declares that the order has plenty of funds to sustain the strikers at all points along the line from Chicago to the coast. The claim is made that there will be enough "home" men to run the Topeka shops without importing workmen.

At Cleburne, Albuquerque, San Bernardino, The Needles and far west points, the strike is much more effective than the strike is much more effective than attempt was made to open the shops today.

## TOLD HIS MEN TO FALL BACK.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3, noon.—The Emperor has received an official dispatch from General Kuropatkin, forwarding a dispatch from General Zassulitch, commanding the Russian forces which have been engaged with the Japanese advance from the Yalu.

It is dated noon Saturday and describes how he ordered the Russian forces at Antung and Kulien Cheng to fall back along the main road toward Chong Wang Cheng.

This movement was protected from the threatened flank attack by men and guns stationed at Petitiensky, one mile north of Kulien Cheng and Chin Gou, villages on the Li Tavia river. Here the fighting was protracted and severe. The Russians lost artillery and horses, being obliged to abandon, according to the text, a "few" guns. General Zassulitch says:

"Although we were unable to hold our positions here, we inflicted heavy losses on the enemy."

### SAID TO PASS BAD CHECK.

SAN JOSE, May 3.—John Bocich is under arrest for an alleged attempt to pass a bogus check on a local restaurant.

## MAYOR FAILS TO MAKE A SETTLEMENT.

### The San Francisco Carmen Will Probably Vote Tomorrow to Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Up to the early hours of this afternoon there had been no change in the street car situation.

The mediation of Mayor Schmitz apparently has not altered the position of either the carmen's union or the United Railroads.

An official of the company stated today that while they were willing to recognize the union and deal with its officers, the right to hire and discharge men would not be surrendered.

The men insist that all employes of the corporation must join the union within sixty days or be discharged.

Neither side is willing to yield on this point, and it is anticipated that at the meeting called for 1 o'clock tomorrow, the men will vote to strike.

## MORGAN LEAVES PARIS.

### GREAT FINANCIER HAS SETTLED UP THE PANAMA DEAL.

PARIS, May 3.—Having wound up the details of the big financial transaction, connected with the Panama canal transfer, J. P. Morgan left Paris today for Aix Les Baines. Before his departure he gave the correspondent of the Associated Press the main points of the final agreement, as follows:

The Panama Canal Company wished to have the money turned over in Paris instead of in the United States and was willing to pay all the expense incident to the payment here. In order to achieve this the United States has adopted the Morgan method in order to pay this in Paris.

The contract specifies the Banque De France as depository and also the proportion of the payments going to the old and new Panama companies, respectively. The signing of this contract closes the transaction, it only remaining for the Morgan company to carry it out by making payments from time to time to the Banque De France. This will be done so as to cause no disarrangement of the American or French money markets.

The report that a syndicate of Paris bankers is interested is incorrect.

## COSSACKS MAKE AN ADVANCE.

SEOUL, May 3 (Saturday, April 30, delayed in transmission).—The activity of the Russians in the province of North Ham Kyong, Korea, continues. Five hundred Cossacks are reported to have advanced to Kil Ju, a town on the coast about 170 miles north of Gensan, and a second party numbering 240 men, is twenty miles behind the first.

It is said that the Koreans are repairing roads to facilitate the movements of the Russians.

## FEW VOTES BEING CAST AT THE PRIMARIES.

The Congressional and State primaries are in progress today in various parts of this city and county.

At the former delegates are to be elected to the Republican convention of the Third Congressional district, which selects two delegates to the National Republican convention.

At the latter are to be chosen delegates to the Republican State convention, which will be held in Sacramento May 16, and the Democratic State convention, which will be held in Santa Cruz on the same date. The latter conventions will elect delegates to the Republican and Democratic National conventions, respectively.

The number of voting places in the county has been reduced to fifty-six by the consolidation of voting precincts usually employed at general elections.

### UNDER NEW LAW.

The election is the first held under the primary law which was passed at the last Legislature.

Despite the fact that the election has been repeatedly announced in the press slight interest was displayed in the outcome, at some of the voting places in the heart of town fewer than two score votes having been polled at noon.

### INDIFFERENCE.

This indifference was due to the fact that the members of the several political parties were satisfied with the people who composed the tickets in the Congressional and the several Assembly districts.

### POSTING BALLOTS.

Ballots had been provided for the Republican, Democratic and Prohibition parties. They consisted of sheets of white paper about 15x8 inches, on which were the Assembly and Congressional district designations and beneath these, blanks on which the voter might write or print his favorites for delegates at will. In nearly every instance, however, the delegates' names were pasted on the blanks, specially gummed and printed lists having been prepared for that purpose.

### PROHIBITION.

Few numerically as were the votes cast for the Republicans and Democratic tickets, those recorded for the Prohibition candidates were almost worthy of no notice in most instances, while in some places no such ballots were presented at all. The Socialists were not represented because they have already elected their delegates to their national convention.

So far as could be ascertained, there was but little effort to interfere with the success of the regular delegate ticket, Republican and Democrat, any place, save the Fiftieth Assembly district where a second Republican ticket was interjected into the field. The names on the regular ticket were W. Blank, Pierce, R. G. Lukens, A. D. Smith, John W. Stetson, Fred Hathaway, Guy C. Earl, C. E. Snook, A. B. Breed, H. B. Mehrman, C. H. Pearson, Everett Brown, John A. Britton.

In opposition to this was a ticket, which was said to have been inspired by

## UNIVERSITY PARTY AT THE LIBERTY.

MISS FAYE WALLACE THE CLEVER INGENUE OF THE NEILL COMPANY.

A large University party will be given tomorrow night at Ye Liberty Playhouse. The members of the victorious Berkeley crew will be the hosts to their visitors from Washington and have taken the four large boxes which will be decorated with the respective college colors.

The Washington boys although they met defeat yesterday are expressing their satisfaction with the race and the treatment which they have received since arriving from Seattle. They have been much impressed with the generous sportsmanship of the California boys in agreeing to row a second race. The Washington boys had to stop on Saturday because of an accident to their boat and they offered to row California on Monday, which was at once accepted.

The Washington boys have been royally entertained at Berkeley and when they leave for the north will carry away pleasant memories. Hundreds of the University boys will turn out tomorrow evening at Ye Liberty Playhouse to do the honors to the visitors.


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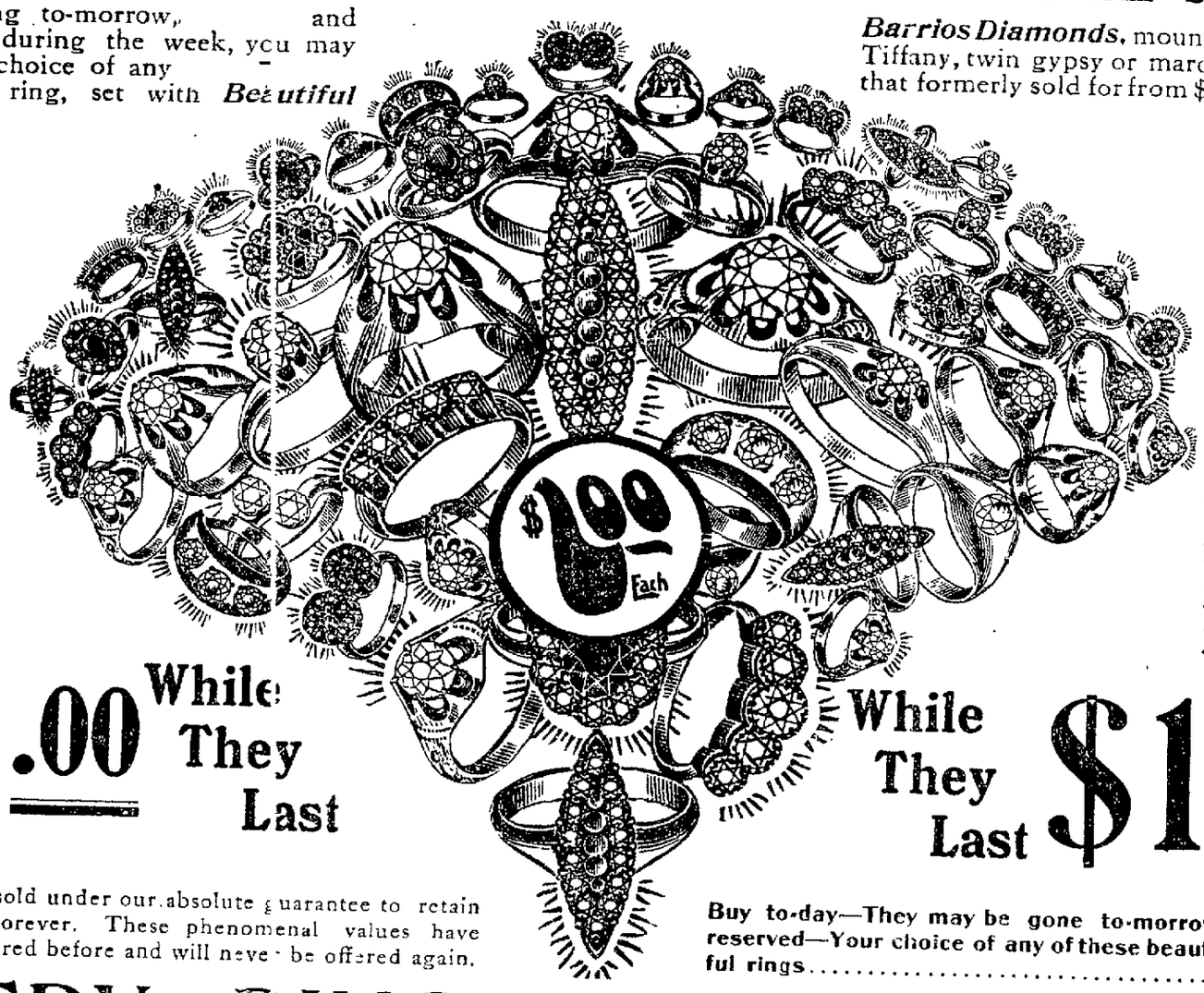


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## CITY ATTORNEY'S OPINION.

LIVELY DEBATE AMONG MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Councilman Fitzgerald displayed a warmth of an unusual order at the meeting of the Council last night over the fact that City Attorney McElroy had not sent to the committee of the Whole an opinion asked of him by that committee, regarding the proposed appointment of a board of arbitration for the purpose of ascertaining the valuation of the Contra Costa Water Company's plant which was necessary to the supplying of water to Oakland.

### FITZGERALD OBDURATE.

Several brother Councilmen declared that the City Attorney had already submitted such an opinion and that the matter could be explained in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Fitzgerald was urged to withdraw his resolution but declined to do so. The measure was finally adopted.

When, at length, Chairman Dornin of the Special Water Supply Committee read his report, embodying the opinion of that body that the delegation of the appraising power of the Council to such a board was illegal he followed it with the opinion of the City Attorney, which Mr. Fitzgerald sought, and which proclaimed the same illegality.

Mr. McElroy, who was present, explained that as Mr. Dornin was a member of the Special Water Supply Committee he (McElroy) had given him the opinion sought one day when he (Dornin) was in his (McElroy's) office.

At the request of President Dornin, Mr. Cuvellier took the chair.

### WANTS WATER REPORT.

Mr. Pendleton said that he understood the report of the Special Water Committee was ready and moved that the Council listen to the reading of the document.

"I have the floor," exclaimed Mr. Fitzgerald. "I am entitled to it. I have a resolution which I wish to offer."

Chairman Cuvellier said that Mr. Pendleton's motion had not been seconded.

Mr. Pendleton declared his motion had been seconded by Mr. Wallace.

"I had the floor before Mr. Pendleton," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "I had it before Mr. Dornin left the chair."

"I think Mr. Fitzgerald had the floor," said Mr. Pendleton, "but there are other matters of greater importance. There is a big report which the members of the Press Committee want to handle and we should read it early so as to give them a chance to handle it without delay."

"I will not take two minutes," said Fitzgerald.

### FITZGERALD'S RESOLUTION.

Mr. Fitzgerald's resolution was then read as follows.

"Whereas, this Council, sitting as a Committee of the Whole, did, on the 25th day of February, 1904, ask for an opinion of the City Attorney in regard to the proposed board of arbitration in the matter of valuing the Contra Costa Water Company's plant necessary to supply the city of Oakland; and

"Whereas, over two months have elapsed since the information was asked for and still no opinion has been filed either with the Council or the Committee of the Whole;

"Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby asked to explain the reasons why his opinion on this most important matter has been so long delayed."

### DORNIN GOT OPINION.

Mr. Dornin said he would answer the question. He had received, he said, the opinion of the City Attorney, but it did not answer the question which had been propounded by the board.

Mr. Fitzgerald declared that the question had been propounded by the Committee of the Whole and that as such it was simply a matter of record.

Chairman Cuvellier said that as the matter had originated in the Committee of the Whole and the proper place to consider the subject was in that committee.

### ASKED "WHY?"

Mr. Fitzgerald declared he was simply asking why the City Attorney had not made a report or given his opinion to the Committee of the Whole.

Chairman Cuvellier said that the City Attorney had filed his report, basing the assertion on Mr. Dornin's statement that the opinion in question was in that gentleman's hands.

### ANSWER IN WRITING.

Mr. Fitzgerald declared that he wanted the City Attorney to explain in writing why he had not given the opinion requested.

Mr. Aitken declared that the opinion should have gone to the Committee of the Whole. He did not know why it should be pocketed by Mr. Dornin.

City Attorney McElroy said that it might be inferred from what Mr. Dornin had said that he (McElroy) had not answered the question asked of him. The paper had been handed to him by the clerk. His report, he declared contained the question asked of him and it also contained the answer.

Mr. Dornin said he did not wish to have the City Attorney misrepresented in the matter.

Mr. Fitzgerald asked why the report had not been made to the Committee of the Whole.

### GAVE IT TO DORNIN.

City Attorney McElroy said that one day Mr. Dornin happened to be in his (McElroy's) office and that as he knew Dornin to be a member of the Special Committee on Water Supply he had handed Dornin the opinion sought.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved the adoption of his resolution and asked that the City Attorney be required to offer his explanation in writing.

Mr. Dornin seconded the motion.

### DELEGATION ILLEGAL.

Mr. Elliot asked to have Mr. Fitzgerald's resolution read again. The request was complied with, whereupon he declared that the opinion of the City Attorney which had been offered was correct, and that there could be no doubt that it would be illegal for the Council to delegate to the proposed Arbitration Commission water-rate fixing power.

Mr. Fitzgerald declared he wanted to find out why the City Attorney had not answered the question.

Mr. Dornin said he did not see why the matter should be taken up out of the Committee of the Whole.

The rules, however, were finally suspended without opposition and Mr. Fitzgerald's motions was adopted.

Mr. Dornin then rose and read the report of the Committee on Arbitration which included the opinion of the City Attorney which had been asked for by Mr. Fitzgerald, which Mr. Dornin had incorporated in the correspondence accompanying the report of the Committee on Water Supply, which appears in full in another part of this paper.

## FIGHTING AGAINST MISSION.

BERKELEY RESIDENTS PRESENT AN AVAILING PROTEST TO VISITING BISHOPS.

BERKELEY, May 3.—As the result of a strong protest presented by representative property owners of Berkeley before the field secretaries of visiting House of Bishops at the Occidental Hotel in San Francisco yesterday afternoon, it was decided to abandon the attempt to establish a Methodist Episcopal Chinese mission on Dwight way near Telegraph avenue one of the most exclusive residence sections of the city. Rev. Dr. Heacock who purchasrd property for the mission opposite the McKinley school will now be directed to trade his purchase in another part of the city, or place the money that the house and lot would bring in the work in San Francisco.

Among those who appeared to enter a protest at yesterday's meeting were Mayor Thomas Rickard of Berkeley, ex-Mayor John W. Richards, J. Clem Arnold, H. G. Griffith, Attorney Sydney Van Wyck, Professor William Carey Jones, Benjamin Stnats and Mrs. E. P. King.


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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

PREPARING FOR THE MAY FETE AT ARBOR VILLA.

Among the active workers for the success of the May Day fete at Arbor Villa Saturday is the corps of maids and matrons of the Central Kindergarten.

These energetic ladies will preside over the large ice cream booths, a flower booth and a cake booth where hats and wraps may be disposed of for the afternoon.

Mrs. George H. Wheaton and Mrs. E. B. Beck have assumed the responsibility of caring for the Eighth avenue entrance and the Seventh avenue gate will be in charge of Mrs. W. R. Gorrill.

The flower booth with its myriads of blossoms will hold its regular stand opposite the front of the house and will be in charge of Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. W. F. Veitch and Mrs. Ernest J. Cotton assisted by Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. George S. Wheaton, Mrs. Andrew Moseley, Mrs. R. M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Thomas Pheby, Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Miss Crellin, Miss Mary Barker, Miss Rose and Mrs. Ruth Kales.

The ice cream booths will hold delightful cool resting places, one at the pettis porum circle and the other opposite the main house in the tropics. Mrs. T. C. Coogan with Mrs. Thos. Crellin, Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. M. C. Chapman will preside over this dainty refreshment assisted by Mrs. A. W. Bishop, Mrs. Charles E. Snook, Mrs. A. W. Hayens and a bevy of charming girls.

Fourteen charities are represented this year, including Vincentian Relief Society, the California Girls' Training Home, the East Oakland Free Kindergarten, West Oakland Home, East Oakland Social Settlement, Fabiola Hospital Association, Oakland Mutual Benefit Club, Oakland Club, Mutual Benefit Club, the Ladies' Relief Society, Oakland Social Settlement and the King's Daughter's Home for Incurables.

The Ladies' Relief Society will dispense sweet meats to the merry gathering and hundreds of boxes will be filled with dainty confections. The Fabiola ladies are anticipating a large sale of paper hats and the advance demand has already insured success.

The Bell theatrical troupe will entertain hundreds of little ones for the benefit of the Vincentian Relief Society the entire performance being the generous gift of the manager.

The whole affair promises to be a success.

### ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Smith entertained a number of friends recently at an enjoyable card party given at their home on Summit street.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Koser, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Colby of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Allardt, Dr. and Mrs. Emmet Nicholson, Dr. and Mrs. George Rudolph, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gray, Miss Georgie Strong and Charles Townsend. The fortunate contestants were Mrs. George Hammer and Harry H. Smith.

### GO TO THE COUNTRY.

Miss Evelyn Craig chaperoned a party of young people who have gone for a few days outing at Inverness, Marin county. The jolly party included Miss Jessie Craig, Miss Letitia Barry, Miss Carmen Sutter, Miss Elizabeth Havens, Miss Bess Bangs and Miss Clarisse Lohse.

### PIANIST WILL PLAY.

Miss Ella B. Graves of Alameda, the well known pianist and C. C. V. Reeves were married quietly in San Francisco last Saturday evening. Rev. D. I. Evans, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. After a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Reeves will make their home in San Francisco.

### MONDAY CLUB.

Mrs. Edward W. Engs will be hostess at the next meeting of the Monday Afternoon Five Hundred Club on Monday afternoon, May 9.

### PIEDMONT WHIST CLUB.

Mrs. William E. Sharon was hostess yesterday at a delightful meeting of the Piedmont Whist Club. Mrs. Sharon was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Helen Mygatt.

The guests were Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. Henry Bratnober, Mrs. Samuel D. Gilman, Mrs. Charles Gilman, Mrs. Henry Thomas, Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Mrs. Edward Engs, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Frank Havens, Mrs. J. T. W. Randall, Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Mrs. Harry Farr, Mrs. William House and Mrs. Florence Wing.

### PERSONALS.

Miss A. Clements has been spending a week at the Bungalow, Ben Lomond, as the guest of Miss Olive Fagen.

Rev. L. L. Abbott, general representative of the Church Temperance Federation, was in Hanford recently in the interest of temperance.

F. Sinclair was a recent visitor in Watsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Muesson will entertain the members of the Prospect Heights Club next Monday evening, May 9.

### ALUMNI TO REVIEW UNIVERSITY CADETS.

BERKELEY, May 3.—A review of the cadets of the State University will be held on the campus tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by the Alumni Commissioned Officers.


**OLD AGE**

**Comes to Everyone, But Its Visits May Be Postponed.**

Old age is not a question of years.

Some men are old at forty, others are young at sixty.

It's a mighty hard proposition to look young, no matter how young you feel, if your hair is falling out and your head becoming bald.

Perhaps you are tired trying ineffectual remedies for this evil.

We don't blame you if you are.

Why not try an effective one for a change.

Newbro's Herpicide kills the Dandruff germ—which is the cause of the whole trouble.

"Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.


## SHOWING MADE IN TAXES.

TREASURER TAYLOR MAKES A REPORT ON THE COLLECTIONS.

The total amount of delinquent taxes for the fiscal year 1903-04 is $11,887.32, as compared to $10,660.43 for last year. On first glance it would appear that there was a greater delinquency this year than there was last year, but this is not so.

In proportion to the amount to be collected this year there is a smaller delinquency than there was last year. There was $72,557.34 more taxes this year than there was last. The total amount due the city for taxes this year was $615,394.30. Last year the amount was $542,836.96.

The fact that the proportion of delinquents is less this year than it was last year is taken as an omen that the good times which have been with Alameda county for the last few years are not ready to depart yet.

City Treasurer Felton Taylor says that he considers the promptness with which people pay their taxes to be the best indication of prosperity that a community can have. He says:

"While the amount of the delinquency is a trifle larger this year than it was last, this is due to the fact that we had more money to collect. The proportion is really less. As compared to former years, Oakland is enjoying an unusual degree of prosperity. When there is more than $100,000 to be collected and there remains but $11,000 yet to be paid in it indicates that the community is in an unusually healthy financial condition.

"If the property values of the city of Oakland increase in the same proportion for the ensuing year as they did in the last there will be $700,000 revenue coming into the city. From present indications this mark will be reached."

## SUDDENLY LEFT THEIR HOME.

Mrs. Henry Spyres and her sixteen-year-old daughter, who left their home at 1632 Pacific street without telling anyone of their destination, have been located in San Jose. The husband reported to the police that both his daughter and his wife had left him and he asked that they be located. Domestic difficulties are assigned as the reason for the two women leaving their home.


**REV. B. CARRADINE**

Will hold revival meetings from the 6th to the 16th inst. at Pacific Mission 16 Third street, San Francisco. Services, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sundays 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

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Two complete lines of regular 30c and 35c values

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Speaker

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Ever since the appearance of our advertisement, a few days ago, announcing that we shall give away, absolutely free a brand new $375 Kohler & Chase piano, we have been fairly besieged by inquiries as to what kind of piano it is—what style of case, what kind of wood, what character of tone, etc.

Following our answer of these questions, we are invariably asked: "How can you afford to do it?"

The instrument we shall give away is a brand new $375 Kohler & Chase piano. We warrant the piano, in writing, to be absolutely free from any and all defects of workmanship and materials.

The piano is in a rich and elegant mahogany case with finely carved panels and trusses. It has a patent duet music desk, Boston roll fall board, with continuous nickel-plated hinges, Ivory keys and ebony sharps.

Piano is standard size, full 7 1-3 octaves, with a thoroughly even and well balanced scale.

In the tone of every Kohler & Chase piano you get that carrying and sustaining power so much appreciated by every musician. The action is accurate, pliable and responsive to the slightest touch.

How can we afford to give away, absolutely free, such a piano as this?

It is nothing more and nothing less with us than an advertising venture. Kohler & Chase are the largest music house on the coast. They own and operate stores in Oakland and San Francisco with agencies in all the more important cities throughout the State.

Of course the giving away of a piano—absolutely giving it away, no "strings" attached to the give away in any manner, is an act which remained for Kohler & Chase to perform. No other music concern would dare to take the step because of the big expense. Kohler & Chase are not afraid of expense—legitimate expense—in the interests of business. They dare do anything which is right, which is honest, which is progressive. They even dare to advertise. They are not ashamed of the pianos they handle—Knabe, Fisher, Kohler & Chase, Hobart M. Cable, Behring, Blasius and others.

Nor are they ashamed of their prices, which they guarantee to be lower by $25 to $100 than those of any other San Francisco dealer, grade for grade, value for value. They want the whole world to know of the leniency and courtesy with which they treat their customers.

Kohler & Chase handle no "cheap" piano, no piano which is not thoroughly good. They sell no piano they do not guarantee with a guarantee that is good at the bank. They do not add one penny to their price when a piano is bought on time.

Yes, our scheme of giving away a piano is unique—it is original with us. The piano is brand new.

Tickets entitling you to an opportunity are free. You have nothing to buy and nothing to do but call at our store and register the number of ticket you select. If you own no piano or organ, you are entitled to a ticket, but there are only a few days longer in which to get them. No tickets will be given out after Friday, May 14th.

KOHLER & CHASE

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OAKLAND STORE - - 1013-1015 BROADWAY


# MAY HAVE MET DEATH.

FATE OF SIX MEN UNKNOWN—SEARCHERS UNABLE TO FIND TRACE.

LOS ANGELES, May 3.—The storm which swept the Southern California coast last Sunday, doing much property damage and imperiling life in many instances, may have caused the death of six men, who left Avalon Bay, Catalina Island in a 40-foot yawl, during the height of the storm, and who have not since been heard from.

The yawl was anchored in Avalon Bay Sunday, when the storm arose, but the force of the waves caused her to drag anchor and, to avoid being driven ashore she was finally put to sea. Aboard the craft was Joseph Fellows, a Terminal Island boat builder, with a party of friends, including Edward Ross, David Barry, Geo Cramer, Geo. Graham and Homer Evans.

Searching parties, who cruised all day yesterday and last night in the channel as far south as Newport and westward to Catalina Island, have failed to find any trace of the missing boat. It is thought possible that the crew may have turned their boat with the wind and been carried southward to some point along the coast, where they may have been able to effect a landing or been driven ashore. The occupants of the boat are all trained sailors, capable of handling their craft in a heavy sea. The search is being continued today from points along the southern coast.

# WILL WORK FOR THE KINDERGARTEN.

One of the new features of the garden fete to be held at Arbor Villa on Saturday, May 7th, will be the artistic souvenir program which the East Oakland Free Kindergarten Association has arranged in booklet form and will offer for sale. This society will also have charge of the merry-go-round, located in the tennis court, as last year, where the little ones may find pleasure during the afternoon under the careful supervision of several young men, who have kindly offered their services in assisting with this concession.

The young ladies in charge are Mrs. C. L. Brewster, Miss Addie Blood, Miss Emma Davies, Miss Henrietta Frear, Miss Florence French, Miss Linda Kemp, Miss Mary Marsh, Mrs. T. J. McMannis, Miss Lottie Pierce, Miss Edith Schulze, Miss Faith Sturtevant, Miss Edith Swain, Mrs. J. P. Vane, Miss Violet Wakefield, Miss Claribel Williams, assisted by Miss Edith Williams, Miss Luna Oliver, Miss Atta Donahoe, Miss Mary Rust, Miss Minnie Shreve, Miss Neal and others.

# REAL ISSUE AT STAKE IN ORIENT.

LONDON, May 3.—Commenting on the Shanghai report that the United States Consul Davidson is proceeding to his post at Antung the Globe says:

"The triumph of the open door has begun and the United States has given once more a sign of their clear appreciation of the real issues at stake in the Far East."

The Globe then invites the British foreign office to show similar activity.

# STEAMERS SUNK BY RUSSIANS.

TIEN TSIN, May 3.—It is reported here that the Japanese have made another attempt to bottle up the entrance of Port Arthur harbor. Eight Japanese merchant steamers were sent in at full speed toward the entrance in an attempt to block it. They were sunk by the fire from the Russian forts, and, according to the reports, they do not obstruct the channel.

# MAJOR STANDEFORD AFTER A PICTURE.

Major D. N. Sandeford of Eighth and Market streets crossed the plains in 1849. He says that about a year and a half ago a magazine published a picture of a scene representing an ox team crossing the plains in early days. He wants to buy the picture and would be pleased to receive any information on the subject.

# WILL NOT FACE ACCUSER.

CASE OF JOHN MALEY HEARD IN THE ABSENCE OF THE DEFENDANT.

The case of John Maley of Berkeley, charged with an indecent crime, alleged to have been committed on the campus of the University at Berkeley, is on trial by a jury in Judge Quinn's court. It is attracting a crowd from the classic quarter of the University town. Although the accused is absent, the case is proceeding at his request. In his stead, however, are his wife and two pretty little sons. No reason was given for Maley's declination to face a jury. Pretty positive evidence had been secured in the case. The aim of the defense is to show that the witnesses for the prosecution were mistaken and that the accused was not guilty of a criminal intent or act.

Among those aiding in the prosecution of the case is A. L. Bolton, superintendent of the University grounds who assisted in making the arrest. At that time, the accused gave the name of Mallon, but he is being proceeded against under the name of Maley.

According to Mr. Bolton's statement there is a lamentable scarcity of deputy constables in the vicinity of the campus. The number should be increased, he declares, because of the alarming number of offenses of the kind attributed to Maley, which, he says, are reported to him as taking place on those grounds. The offenders, however, are able to make their escape because they know all the officers of that place and make away before a strange officer can get on their trail. Constable Hempstead said today, however, that he would appoint as many deputies as the people up there wanted, so that the guilty might be brought to justice.

The accused is a butcher. He is said to bear a good reputation. When arrested he was well clad and had considerable money on his person.

# STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The following stock quotations up to noon today are furnished by Sutro & Co., of 321 Montgomery street:

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| **UNITED STATES BONDS.** | | |
| 3% Coupon | 106½ | 107⅞ |
| **MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.** | | |
| C C G & E G M & C T 5% | 81¼ | 82 |
| Contra Costa Water Co 5% | ..... | 101 |
| Hawaiian Com & S 5½% | 97½ | 98½ |
| Los Angeles Elec Co 5% | 111½ | 113¼ |
| Los Angeles Guaranteed 5% | ..... | 104 |
| Los Angeles Pac 1st Con 5% | 100 | ..... |
| Mkt St Ry 1st Cons Mtg 6% | 113¾ | ..... |
| North Pacific Coast RR 5% | 105 | 107 |
| Oceanic S S Co 5% | 62½ | 80 |
| Pacific Electric Ry 5% | 104⅞ | 105 |
| S F & S J Valley 5% | 116⅝ | ..... |
| S P RR of Cal 6% 1906 | 104¼ | 105 |
| S P RR of Cal stamped | 107¾ | ..... |
| S P Branch Ry of Cal 6% | 132 | ..... |
| Spring Val Wat 4% | 99⅛ | ..... |
| Spring Val Wat 3d Mdg 4% | ..... | 100 |
| Stockton Gas & Elec Co 6% | 95 | 97½ |
| **WATER STOCKS.** | | |
| Spring Valley Water Co | 38½ | 39 |
| **GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.** | | |
| Central Light & Power Co | ..... | 4 |
| Mutual Electric Light Co | 12¼ | 12½ |
| San Fran Gas & Elec Co | 62 | 62¼ |
| **BANK STOCKS.** | | |
| Bank of California | 426½ | ..... |
| Mercantile Trust Co | 200 | ..... |
| **POWDER STOCKS.** | | |
| Giant | 60½ | ..... |
| Vigorit | 4½ | 4¾ |
| **SUGAR STOCKS.** | | |
| Honokaa Sugar Co | 11¼ | 12 |
| Hutchinson Sugar Plan Co | 8½ | 9 |
| Kilauea Sugar Plan Co | 3 | 4 |
| Paauhau S P Co | 13 | 14 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.** | | |
| Alaska Packers' Assn | 139½ | 140½ |
| Cal Wine Assn | 91½ | 92¾ |

**SALES.**

10,000 S P Ariz 1903 ..... 108⅛
5,000 Spring Valley 2nd ..... 99¼
5,000 Los Angeles Elec 5% ..... 111⅝
5,000 Los Angeles El 5% ..... 111½
5,000 Pacific Electric Bds ..... 105
40 Alaska Packers ..... 140
3,000 Hawaiian Com 5% ..... 98
10 Gas & Elec ..... 62
10 Gas & Elec ..... 62⅛
45 Gas & Elec ..... 62¼
40 Gas & Elec ..... 62¼ S-90
5,000 Cal G & Elec 5% ..... 81½
35 Contra Costa ..... 37½

# SAYS HE SHOT IN DEFENSE.

SENSATIONAL MURDER CASE BROUGHT TO TRIAL AT WOODLAND.

WOODLAND, Cal., May 3.—The trial of Cyrus Wood for the murder of Vern Rogers in the foothills of Capay Valley on February 20th last was commenced in the Superior Court this morning before Judge Hart of Sacramento. The work of impanelling a jury occupied the entire morning session.

The facts of the case, as set forth in the complaint, are as follows:

Vern Rogers was killed by a rifle ball. The body lay exposed to the rain for three days before any one knew of the tragedy. Then defendant rode to Capay from his ranch near which place the tragedy occurred, and gave himself up, stating that he acted in self defense. He said that he returned home after visiting Woodland, and discovered his wife and Rogers some distance from the house. Upon his approach his wife fled. Rogers raised his rifle and fired, the bullet grazing his side. He then shot Rogers.

The prosecution will try to prove that Rogers was shot from behind.

# JAPANESE PUSH TO MOUNTAINS.

SEOUL, Korea, May 3.—It has been learned here that after the fighting of Sunday on the Yalu the Japanese, on Monday morning, started to pursue the enemy through the mountains. The Russian forces are said to number 10,000 men. They sustained heavy losses.


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# SAFE ARRIVAL OF EXHIBITS.

WEBB N. PEARCE WRITES OF ALAMEDA COUNTY AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Secretary Walker of the Merchants' Exchange received a letter today from Webb N. Pearce who is in charge of the exhibit from this county at the World's Fair in St. Louis, and in it Mr. Pearce declares that every bottle and box and package which left here with material intended for the Alameda County display at the fair reached its destination and, more than that, everything so consigned has been put in place in the exhibit. Mr. Pearce declares further that the display, as a whole, is a creditable one and is bound to attract attention when the sight-seeing throngs make their appearance.

DEATH OF JOHN MACK.

John Mack, an employe of the Street Department, died suddenly yesterday at his home in North Oakland. He worked up to within a few hours of his death. He was 60 yeras of age and leaves a widow.

TENT STOLEN AT FAIR.

Morris Schneider reports to the police that a tent was stolen from him at the street fair.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

Frank Tietz, accused of stealing several hundred chickens in various parts of the city, was formally charged with burglary today.


Cook Stoves for cash, $5 less than installment prices at H. Schellhaas, corner store, 11th st.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Mrs. Loher's Home-Cooked Boston Brown Bread and Baked Beans

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See our new upright pianos at $5.00 down $5.00 per month.

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TRAIN ON TRACK No. 3 WILL LEAVE IN TWENTY MINUTES

puts you in mind of Trunks—don't it?—Ever hear a train caller in a big union depot in a large eastern city—don't have 'um out here—but we do have the things which fill the cars ahead.

Baggage—grips—suit cases—and the best trunks made.

The Fair is open and now is the time to think Trunks.

C. J. HEESEMAN

Outfitter for Male Folks

1107-1113 Washington St.


# RETAIL GROCERS CONVENE.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION HAS PROFITABLE AND WELL ATTENDED MEETING.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The annual convention of the national association of retail grocers today received reports from delegates representing nearly all the States in the union.

All indicated that the organization was doing much to maintain harmonious relations among members of the trade.

A number of addresses on pertinent subjects were read and considerable time given to them.

# W. M. WATSON IS OUT OF THE FIRM.

The firm of W. M. Watson & Company, of 1006 Washington street, one of the oldest and best known wholesale liquor firms in this city, was dissolved yesterday.

Various differences of opinion have existed between members of the firm for some time. Finally T. W. Sigourney, the manager, declared that if certain conditions were not complied with by May 1, he would resign his position. This resulted in the retirement of W. M. Watson on that date.

Mr. Sigourney and William C. Jurgens will remain with the firm, the former continuing as manager and the latter as secretary.

# FORGER WILL GO BACK TO KANSAS.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 3.—Harry Ford a fugitive paroled prisoner from Kansas, where he is under a fourteen years' sentence for forgery, is in jail here, and says he will waive extradition papers and return to Kansas with the officer who is coming for him.

# STOCKMEN ARE HOLDING MEETING.

DENVER, Colorado, May 3.—Delegates from every important stock raising and shipping point west of the Missouri River were present at the opening of the Stock Men's Convention, called by the Cattle Growers of Texas, which assembled at the Brown Palace Hotel, in this city, today. W. W. Turney, president of the Texas Cattle Growers' Association presided.

J. J. Dickinson, of Washington, D. C., is attending the meeting as a representative of the Government. He is investigating the operations of the "Beef Trust."

LARGE LOSS BY FIRE.

CARMEL, N. Y., May 3.—Drew College, one of the pioneer educational institutions in the country was destroyed by fire today causing a loss of $100,000, with $25,000 insurance. All the students members of the faculty and the servants escaped.


# Furniture and Carpets at Cost

THE REMODELING SALE OF THE

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Is now in earnest

People no longer ask is it genuine—as our prices have been convincing.

A few leaders:

Fine Solid Oak Bedroom Suits, full swell fronts, beautifully carved. Regular price, $50, now ..... $34.00

Bird's Eye Maple Dressers of the latest designs; regular seller, $37.50; now ..... $17.75

Mahogany Chiffoniers, fit for a palace, regular price $37.50; now ..... $22.00

Fine Oak Folding Beds with Mirror, regular price $24.00; now ..... $15.75

Sitting room Rockers, solid oak; regular sellers at $3.50; now ..... $1.85

Extra super, all wool ingrain Carpets; many designs; regular price, $1.00 per yard; now ..... 69c

Linoleum; regular 85c goods; now ..... 49c

An opportunity rarely offered. Good goods at a Poor Price. Come early for first choice.

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3rd St. Menasha, Wis.

# WINE OF CARDUI

CURED WHEN OTHERS FAILED.

Third St., MENASHA, WIS., Sept. 1, 1903.

I am pleased to indorse Wine of Cardui, as I have found that it was of great benefit to me when had lost my health. I am the mother of four children and for the last two years I have not known wha it was to have a well day. I suffered with sick headaches, backaches and bearing down pains, whic made me wretched and there were days when I could hardly drag my feet across the floor. The docto said it was organic trouble and I took the medicine for almost a year, but I could not see that he wa doing me a particle of good, so I began to take Wine of Cardui. My improvement was gradual bu each month there was a change for the better and at the end of six months I am pleased to say that I was restored to health. I am indeed grateful and shall recommend your medicine to all my friends.

Mrs. Amelia Rausch

Wine of Cardui has brought health to hundreds of thousands of women who ha given up all hope of ever being well again.

You do not need to give up.

Take Wine of Cardui.

Wine of Cardui has cured Mrs. Rausch and 1,500,000 other sufferers. YOU should take advantage of this great woman's remedy which has cured so many sufferer like yourself. Decide to take Wine of Cardui today.

No examination. No operation. A bottle of Wine of Cardui costs only $1.00 Your druggist will sell Wine of Cardui to you and you can take the treatment at home Will you do it? Why don't you take Wine of Cardui?

# ALL THE SPORTS OF THE DAY

SEQUOIA CLUB WILL GIVE AN EXHIBITION NEXT WEEK—RACES ON ESTUARY.

OAKLAND TEAM IS LOSING IN THE NORTH—FIGHTS IN THE EAST.

## SEQUOIA BOUT NEXT WEEK.

BIDDY BISHOP HAS ARRANGED MATCH WITH THURSTON AND M'CLURE.

Charley Thurston's friends will watch the contest between himself and Mike McClure, which takes place at the Sequoia Club on the night of the 10th inst. with much interest.

Thurston has been taking excellent care of himself these past few months and he has rounded into good condition, and is anxious to get a crack at the welterweight championship. "Dutch" tried his hand at match-making the other day and endeavored to get a match with Walcott, but the champion had other engagements aboard and Thurston's offer went begging.

Next he tried for a match with Arthur Cripps, the Australian, who is at present in the city, but that gentleman was ill and could not say just when he would be right enough to enter the ring.

Then Dutch accepted an offer to meet Mike McClure in Oakland and he is now preparing himself for this event and he has assured his admirers that it will be simply a little work-out for him, as he has already defeated McClure, and he feels certain that he can repeat.

McClure has improved a good deal lately and it is thought "Dutch" will have his hands full with Mike.

The club has matched Danny Sullivan and Fred Nutting, an Australian lightweight, who is under the care of Jimmy Carrol, to box ten rounds.

## FRANKIE NEIL TO FIGHT FORBES.

It looks as if Frankie Neil and family really intend to fight this time after a lot of back-water tactics and cries of "I want to fight, but I can't." Neil and father will leave San Francisco Wednesday morning for Chicago, where Frankie is to meet Harry Forbes. The bout is scheduled for six rounds before the Battery D Club.

Neil won the championship from Forbes about a year ago and has not had a match since. He is a clever little lighter and Forbes will also put up a good exhibition. Neil won from Forbes in two rounds when they last met.

## ANGELS AND SEALS AT IDORA PARK.

This afternoon San Francisco and Los Angeles are scheduled to meet at Idora Park. The game is called at 3:30 o'clock. Yesterday the postponed game was played across the bay and the Angels won, 2 to 1, in a ten-inning game. Los Angeles has recovered from her unsteadiness in the first part of the season and is climbing to the top. The game will draw a big crowd.

### BALL NINE CHANGES NAME.

The Huguenots baseball team has changed its name. It will now be known as the Oakland TRIBUNES. Matches may be arranged with Allton Colle, 907 Twelfth street, or through the sporting editor of THE TRIBUNE.

### RIVALS DEFEAT HUGUENOTS.

The Rivals baseball nine defeated the Huguenots at Thirteenth and Jackson streets yesterday by a score of 9 to 4. The Rivals had their opponents shut out up to the eighth inning, when the score stood 8 to 0. The Huguenots made four runs in this inning on errors.

## SPEGAL SPOILS FOR MATCH.

WANTS TO PLAY SOMEBODY A SINGLE MATCH FOR REAL MONEY.

A. E. Spegal, the crack bowler of Alameda county is spoiling for a match. Spegal has easily proven himself to be a top-notcher in the local alleys and many consider him to be able to meet and defeat some of the big fellows. Spegal has averaged on the season's bowling close on to a double hundred and if he is taxed to the limit will probably be able to do even better.

"Doc" Merrill, the high-class bowler of the Piedmont team, would prove a good competitor in a two-man match. Merrill has done a world of work in building up local bowling. He is an enthusiast in all kinds of athletic events and in bowling would give Spegal a hard rub. Dreger, who has rolled so consistently throughout the year, would also give young Spegal a good go. Berquest, who has rolled as a team mate with Spegal, should be able to give his partner a good match. Both of these latter named boys are bowling in great form and it would be a hot game if the two should get together.

Last night, on the Syndicate alleys, Spegal rolled in the final monthly championship series offered. Spegal said to a TRIBUNE man this morning:

"I am not saying a thing about what I am going to do. If I don't win it won't be my fault. I realize that I have some hard ones to go up against. Take Merrill, for instance. He is always ready. You know there were forty of us in last night's contest and there were great doings. There is a busy crowd of rooters that are hoarse today."

## DREGER TAKES FIRST PRIZE.

In one of the most interesting monthly roll-offs at the Syndicate alleys last night for the prizes, Dreger won the first prize with a score for the two games of 434. Over twenty-five of Oakland's best bowlers, who were in the 200 class or over, participated in the contest.

There was a big crowd present and each monthly match brings out more bowlers and competition grows more keen.

Kelton took the second prize of $7 cash with 385.

The third and fourth prizes—$5 and $3 respectively—were combined and the amount split as both "Doc" Merrill and Johnson tied with a score of 380.

### WILL READ PALMS.

Among the many attractive features of the May Fete at Arbor Villa the "Palmistry booth" must not be overlooked. This booth will be conducted under the auspices and supervision of the ladies of the Mutual Benefit Club and should prove one of the strongest drawing cards. It was a very successful and interesting portion of the program last year.

Three of the best palmists procurable will be in attendance to give readings and the management feels justified in predicting the greatest possible satisfaction.

### PIEDMONT IMPROVERS.

The Piedmont District Improvement Club will hold a mass meeting tonight at Oak Chapel, on Linda avenue. All of the people interested in building a main sewer through the district, including the residents of Linda Vista, have been invited to attend. The club will propose a plan by which it is expected that the long desired sewer can be built without further delay. It is therefore important that all interested persons should be present so that united action can be taken.

## OAKLAND AGAIN DEFEATED.

TIGERS TAKE THE FIFTH STRAIGHT GAME AND LAST OF SERIES.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tacoma | 33 | 21 | 12 | .636 |
| Los Angeles | 34 | 20 | 14 | .588 |
| Oakland | 34 | 19 | 15 | .559 |
| Seattle | 31 | 17 | 14 | .549 |
| San Francisco | 34 | 15 | 19 | .441 |
| Portland | 32 | 7 | 25 | .219 |

Oakland Lohmanites lost the last game in a weak exhibition with Tacoma yesterday. Oscar Graham was in the box, but was hit hard for eleven runs. The Commuters played an errorless game while Tacoma had three bad ones in the frame. Graham struck out six to Fitzgerald's four. Both pitchers were out of trim and the inability of the batters to hit at the right time lost the game. Tacoma outplayed Oakland all the way. The score:

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tacoma | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | * | 6 |
| Base hits | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | * | 11 |
| Oakland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Base hits | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 |

Struck out—By Fitzgerald 4, by Graham 6. Bases on balls—By Fitzgerald 1, by Graham 7. Hit by pitcher—Schafly. Stolen bases—Sheehan, C. Graham, Hannivan, Ganley, Moskiman, Devereaux. Two-base hit—Eagan. Three-base hit—Fitzgerald. Sacrifice hits—Nordyke, Devereaux. Double plays—Casey to Eagan to Nordyke, Eagan to Nordyke, Kruger to Francks to Schafly. Left on bases—Tacoma 8, Oakland 11. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire—Jack Huston. Attendance, 2500.

## EXCURSION HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

The Merchants' Exchange excursion to the St. Louis Exposition, which was to have started on May 12, has been postponed until June 2, owing to the fact that Theo. Gier, who was to have accompanied the excursion, will be absent from the city on May 12 on important business. The excursion will be run over the same route as was at first contemplated and will be accompanied by Mr. Gier.

## GEORGE E. RANDOLPH IS A CANDIDATE.

George E. Randolph, president of the Board of Education, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Supervisor in Supervisor Mitchell's district. Mr. Mitchell is a candidate to succeed himself.

### AN ACTOR'S GOODS AT AUCTION.

J. A. O'Toole, at one time a prominent actor at the Royal Theatre, Scotland, will on Thursday next dispose of his household goods at auction. J. A. Munro will conduct the sale at 960 Franklin street, Oakland. Mr. O'Toole, in his younger days, was considered one of the best comedians on the English stage.

Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix declares that the woman of today swears, gambles, smokes and drinks. What kind of company has the Doctor been keeping?—Washington Post.

BUCHANAN, ONE OF THE CLEVER PITCHERS OF THE OAKLAND BASEBALL TEAM.

## PORTLAND BEATEN BY SIWASHES.

SEATTLE FINDS THIELMAN IN FIFTH AND THE REST WAS EASY.

Up to the fifth inning Portland had the game with Seattle, 5 to 0. Then the Siwashes came out of their trance and bunched hits to perfection. Thielman went to pieces in the fifth and from this time on Seattle found him easy. The game closed 6 to 4 in favor of Seattle. The score:

RUNS BY INNINGS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | * | 6 |
| Portland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 |

Earned runs—Seattle 3. Two-base hits—Erisk, Van Haltren, Francis, McCreedie. Stolen base—Delahanty. Wilson, Freeman. Sacrifice hits—Mohler, Delahanty, Freeman. Double plays—Mohler to Brashear; Castro to Freeman. Hit by pitcher—Hall to Brashear; Thielman 1. Bases on balls—Off Thielman 1. Hit by ball—By Thielman 1. Struck out—By Shiels 4, by Thielman 5. Passed ball—Wilson 1. Time of game—1 hour 50 minutes. Umpire—O'Connell.

## GREAT FLOTO SHOWS WILL PLAY HERE.

The question, can a circus be a moral show? has often been asked and the answer, Yes, has always been given by the many admirers of this wholesome form of entertainment.

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The name Circus Beautiful will always be a guarantee of beauty, honesty and morality. The show will play in Oakland May 9.

The convention of the Master Plumbers Association of California meets in Los Angeles tomorrow and will continue in session for a number of days. There is in attendance the largest number of delegates which has ever come together at such a gathering in California. After the transaction of the business for which the convention has been called, several days will be devoted to sight-seeing and recreation. Oakland and other sections of Alameda County are well represented both among the delegates and those who are to enjoy the social features of the convocation. Among the ladies and gentlemen from this section who are now in the convention city are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crowley and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. S. Donaghue, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Yager, Miss E. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gemmell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Hocklinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Doell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strasburg.

A strong effort is to be made to secure the position of State president of the association by D. Crowley of the firm of Burtchael & Crowley of this city, who is one of the most devoted members of the organization. He has the backing of the delegates from this county as also those of San Francisco with scattering friends throughout the State.

The Des Moines judges who refused the young negro pianist the prize she deserved argued that her "color" was off the key.—New York World.

## TOO MUCH DOLLY GRAY.

ANGELS WIN FROM SEALS AFTER A HARD FOUGHT TEN INNING GAME.

It is not often that a pitcher can hit a ball, but in the game between San Francisco and Los Angeles on the diamond at Recreation Park yesterday Gray made a home run, with cries of "Please don't run away," helping him along. This occurred in the third inning.

In the fifth the Seals crossed the rubber for a score and things looked dubious when the ninth inning arrived and neither scored. It took ten hard fought innings to decide on the victors. Flood was the lad to do the honors and brought home the winning run in the tenth. San Francisco fought it out to the finish, but died hard and was buried by the Angels.

Los Angeles hit Knell for eight base hits while Gray only presented three to the Seals. The score:

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. Angeles | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Base hits | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| S. Fran | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Base hits | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

Home run—Gray. Two-base hit—Chase, Waldron, Smith. Sacrifice hits—Bernard, Eager, Waldron. First base on errors—Los Angeles, 1; San Francisco, 3. First base on called balls—Off Gray, 5; off Knell, 2. Left on bases—Los Angeles, 8; San Francisco, 6. Struck out—By Gray, 4; by Knell, 4. Double plays—Toman to Eager. Time of game—2 hours 10 minutes. Umpire—William Long.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—D. B. MacMahan, New York; J. Lang, Dunsmuir; W. J. Peabody, Detroit; Charles Whitsone, Niles, Mich.; J. D. Black, Amherst, Nova Scotia; Miss Eide, Miss Cubbage and Miss Van Doran, Marquoketee, Ill.; George Whitsone, Niles, Mich.; A. T. Cote, Boston, Mass.; Miss W. Rourke and Mrs. Thomas Rourke, San Francisco; Mrs. W. Buhlinger, San Francisco; Mrs. D. W. O'Connor, San Francisco; Mrs. M. McHugh, San Francisco; Miss P. Ryan, San Francisco; H. W. Cane, New York; C. J. Heeseman, Oakland; Frank Houts, Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Klein, Oakland; J. W. Denning, Council Bluffs; J. W. Hewitt, Chicago; H. P. Wichman and family, Honolulu.

CRELLIN—C. S. Wills, Boston, Mass.; W. Alexander and wife, Stockton; M. L. Morris, Crows Landing; W. A. McDaniel, San Jose; A. Haithwaite, New York; Mrs. Archer, New York; J. Newman, Chicago; Fred Putney, Chicago; J. F. Owsley, Chicago; D. McEvoy, Stockton; John J. Bates, Oakland; W. T. Cullin, San Francisco; F. R. Hayward, San Francisco; Robert E. Geistlich, San Francisco; Robt. E. Geistlich, San Francisco; George Hollis, San Francisco.

TOURAINE—J. T. Briggs, Sheridan; D. L. Don, Elsie Baird, Jenny Bennet, Victory Gale, C. K. French, C. H. Sheffer, Miss O. May, C. H. Bowers and C. E. Bentley and wife, New York; R. G. Barton, Fresno; H. A. Jones, Eureka; E. J. Jacobs, San Francisco; B. G. Smith and wife, San Francisco.

GALINDO—E. L. Storey, Los Angeles; B. N. Newman and Mrs. B. Newman, Honolulu; George F. Schroeder, Alameda; H. S. Evons, Alameda.

ALBANY—T. Hennessey, San Francisco; Mrs. Mary Long, Washington, D. C.; A. C. Weaver, Colfax, Ia.; W. H. Bone, Morgan Hill; S. F. Mahar, Oakland; F. Wyatt, Oakland; J. Brown, Los Angeles; A. Schultz and wife, Los Angeles; C. P. Cain, San Diego.

ARLINGTON—W. Jamison and wife, St. Louis; W. J. Fay, Los Angeles; D. E. Jordan, New Hope; S. E. Blackley, Vacaville; B. Galloway, Walnut Creek; Asa Smith, Oakland; Wm. Thompson, Sacramento; J. Dexter, Sacramento.

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## ROSE'S GREAT SHOT PUT.

HURLS THE SIXTEEN POUNDS TWO INCHES AHEAD OF WORLD'S RECORD.

Rose, the phenomenon of California in shot-putting, has evidently not reached his limit as yet. Yesterday at Ann Arbor Rose smashed his own world's record of 48 feet 8 inches, made recently at Philadelphia. At Franklin Field he put the sixteen-pound sphere 48 feet 10 inches. While the record will not stand, as the put was not made in competition, yet the distance made is little short of marvelous. Rose is said to be improving rapidly and when he next enters the event in competition he is expected to set a mark that will stand against all-comers for years.

## CANOLE TO TRAIN FOR NELSON.

BOYS MEET MAY 16 THEN MARTIN WILL FIGHT GANS IN EAST.

Martin Canole, fresh from way down East, arrived in San Francisco last night and will soon go into training for his coming battle May 16 with Battling Nelson. Jim Connelly, Canole's manager, came with him. It is probable that the training quarters will be in Alameda.

Canole is one of the most unassuming of the fighters, unless it be Britt. Canole has many friends on the coast and his general manner might be called that of a "modest pug." He is a very steady lad and has no bad habits. Canole is always in good condition. Canole gave Jimmy Britt his fall one of the fiercest twenty-five round battles that the present champion has ever seen. Martin will not talk very much and is not given to boasting about his coming fight.

"I am confident that I shall be able to beat Nelson," said Canole, "though I shall not carry a load of over-confidence either in training or into the ring. It is a matter of cool calculation—it's business with me. I am told that Nelson likes to mix matters. I hope this is the truth, as this is just the kind of a man I like to get at. That won't bother me.

"After my contest with Nelson I shall go East and take on the biggest battle I have ever had. I have practically a match closed with Joe Gans and expect to meet him either at Boston or Baltimore May 30. We are to fight at 135 pounds at 3 o'clock."

There was some talk of Canole going to Honolulu. There is no one down there for him to fight. Joe Millet went down there and beat everything in sight. Jack Wedaby held the championship of the islands for a long time until Dave Barry went there and he put Jack's chances out for good when he won. None of these men are in Canole's class as far as weight is concerned. The fight would be held at the Orpheum and undoubtedly Canole would be a great card, but the gate receipts would be small and the trip would hardly be worth while. No big purse could probably be raised.

Canole's decision to remain in the States is considered a wise move by sports.

## SPORTING NOTES.

"Duck" Sullivan says that Walcott faked the fight, but he thinks Groggains was in earnest.

Joe Corbett is laid up with the Texas fever. This announcement may be an advertising Texas Steer.

There was some warm bowling on the Syndicate alleys last night to decide the monthly roll off for prizes.

James Edward likes New York. It is said that he is admiring the red lights of Gotham.

Red Pepper took the stakes in the sixty-four dog course. A warm winner.

The Wheelmen will race in the annual 100-mile relay race for the Morrill trophy next Sunday, May 8.

Mike McClure and "Dutch" Thurston meet before the Sequoia Club May 10.

Danny Sullivan and Fred Nutting, the Australian lightweight, will box in a preliminary before the Sequoia Athletic Club.

Jack Root beat George Gardner at the end of a six-round go at Chicago last night.

Jack Clancy of San Francisco defeated Peter Brown in a ten-round contest at London last night.

Brooklyn has decided to be good and allow Sunday baseball. This should hein the cobwebs to disappear.

Oakland Lohmanites: There is a cable awaiting an answer saying, "What's the matter?" Can a reply be sent?

Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 1.

Tacoma 6, Oakland 2.

Seattle 6, Portland 4.

Elwood won the Kentucy Derby at Louisville. Prior up.

The Commuters are now in third place. They are trying to give cheer to Portland and keep company with the tailenders.

California won the boat race from Washington.

Martin Canole has arrived from the East to box Battling Nelson. The contest comes off before the San Francisco Club May 16.

Joe Gans will fight Martin Canole May 30 either at Boston or Baltimore.

Only ten lengths ahead of Washington. U. C. has a habit of leading in everything.

Reports come of remarkably close finishes at Jamaica.

Harry Tenney and Johnny Crowe fight at Woodward's Thursday night.

Morley beat Dubois in a 14-inch balk line exhibition game last night 150 to 116. Morley averaged 4 2-37.

A hypocrite wants people to think he thinks what he doesn't think.

## JACK ROOT BEATS GEO. GARDNER.

HAS CLEVER FIGHTER ALMOST OUT AT END OF SIXTH ROUND.

Jack Root, of Chicago, had George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., looking like a putty man in their contest at the Fork City last night. Gardner was out of form and put up a slow fight. He received a terrific beating.

In the second round Gardner went to his knees from a wicked right swing to the jaw.

The gong prevented him from getting up to be knocked out. Root had Gardner at his mercy in the third and fourth rounds. Gardner took a count of six in the fifth, going to the floor from a right hook to the jaw. He got up very groggy but managed to last through the round.

The last round was simply an exhibition of how many times Root wanted to smash Gardner. Root punched him all over the ring and at the gong had Gardner almost out. Gardner's seconds had to carry their man to his corner and it was only after hard work on him that he was able to get out of the ring.

## GOOD SHOW AT THE NOVELTY THEATER.

The patrons of this popular theater are given an extraordinary show this week. The program is better than ever and how Col. Lubelski does it for the price of admission charged is best known to himself. The bill from beginning to end is exceptionally fine, which begins with the latest motion pictures, among them "The Falls of Clyde" and "The Nautical Tournament," and then comes Kippy, the tramp juggler. What he does not do is a caution; he juggles anything from an umbrella to a peanut; has some things that are entirely new and altogether is a kingpin in his line. Edna Grant makes her first appearance in California. She is a character-change artist, a fair singer and a good dancer. Appleton, the noted banjo player, shows himself to be a master of that instrument. If he would smile occasionally or look at the audience or recognize in some way the many auditors bestowing their approbation upon his supero playing, he would appear to better advantage.

The Hamlins, a duo, consisting of a very pretty young lady and a graceful young man, do something difficult in dancing, have some new puns and a few old ones, but take all in all, they are a team hard to beat. Mrs. Hamlin has a splendid voice, a good form, is a good dancer. They would be warmly received anywhere by both the management and the public.

Sam Hood, who appears under the cognomen of "The Assassinator of Sorrow," has a title that he deserves. As a black cork artist he is superior to anything seen hereabouts. His jokes are all new, his singing excellent and performs on the cornet in a manner that shows him to be an expert in this regard.

Walter Kerrick renders a very pretty song, entitled "Sing Me a Song of the Sunny South."

The last number on the program, but not the least in merit, is the Bennington duo—"The Long and Short" of it—a very small, but handsome woman and a exceedingly tall and good looking man. They are there with the goods, however. Both have splendid voices. They present a sketch entitled, "The Other Fellow," a sketch that gives them opportunity to demonstrate their ability to advantage. The scenic effects in this act are worth seeing. The electric production is something out of the ordinary and they are performers of more than ordinary ability.

Big audiences are assured, as usual, all of the week. The matinees, which are given every day, are also largely attended, principally by ladies and children. The Novelty has established itself with the public as the pretty little theater with the great big shows for a small amount.

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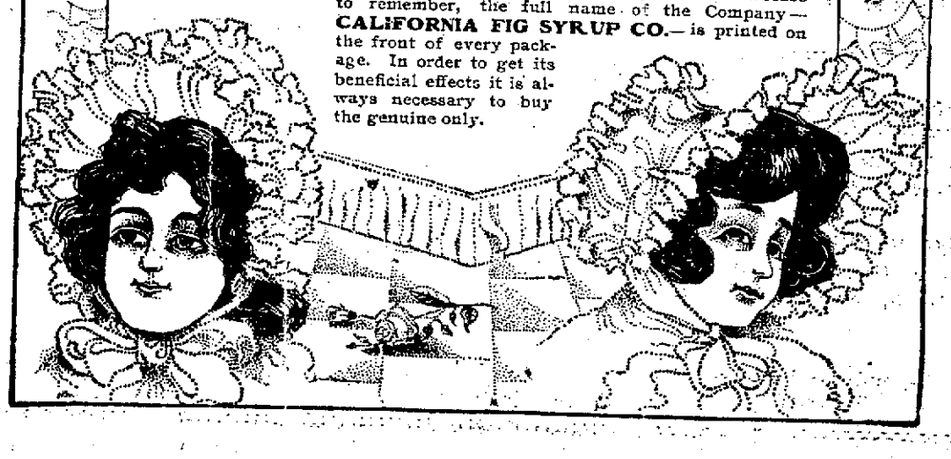



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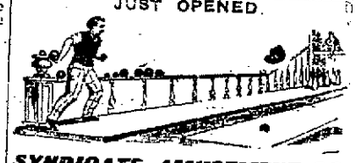

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# THE LATEST NEWS.

## RUSSIANS TELL OF DEFEAT.

### Japs Make a Splendid Showing in the Field.

ST PETERSBURG, May 3 (7 p. m.)—General Kuropatkin's official report, dated May 2, says General Zassulitch's force retreated in good order, eventually arriving at Feng Wang Cheng. He attributed the losses on the Yalu to the superiority of the Japanese artillery. The number of casualties or the guns lost are not specified.

According to information just obtained from the general staff, Zassulitch's entire force at the Yalu consisted of fifteen rifle battalions of 800 men and of five batteries of forty guns. One regiment of three battalions and two batteries stationed at Antung did not participate in Sunday's fighting and retired without loss.

The heights of Kulien Cheng and Hu San were held by four regiments and four batteries, about 10,000 men, and thirty-two guns against 30,000 Japanese and 180 guns, in addition to sixteen twelve-pound siege guns landed from the gunboats. These guns are considered by the Russians to have been responsible for General Zassulitch's defeat, as the Russian guns were of a light field pattern, with some mountain pieces.

The general staff asserts that General Zassulitch had no reserves nearer than Feng Wang Cheng. Reserves, it is added, were unnecessary, as General Zassulitch's mission was only to observe and harass, but not to impede the Japanese.

"It is like General Kuroki's luck that General Zassulitch should be such a headstrong commander," said an officer. It is admitted by the general staff that the Japanese flanking move affected the whole of the twelve battalions and three batteries at Kulien Cheng and Litzavena, which accounts for the desperate fighting. The Twelfth and Twenty-second regiments suffered the most. A great number of officers were killed or wounded and the gunners of the captured pieces were either killed, wounded or made prisoners. One battery had every man killed.

Batteries of Russian horse artillery have 226 men in war time, horse mountain batteries have 245 men and Cossack artillery batteries have from 245 to 324 men.

## NEGRO WILL GO AS DELEGATE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3.—The Republican State convention to choose delegates to Chicago was held here today. Former Governor W. O. Bradley will be chosen as one of the delegates-at-large and another member of the delegation will probably be a negro from the middle section of the State.

## ELECTIONS HELD IN INDIANA CITIES.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 3.—Municipal elections are being held in many Indiana cities today. The issues are in nearly every case purely local, the liquor and wide-open questions entering into the contests very largely.

#### POLICE COURT CASES.

Joseph Swas, convicted of carrying concealed weapons, was today sentenced by Police Judge Samuels to pay a fine of $20 or serve ten days in jail.

Patrick Smith was fined $40 with the alternative of serving twenty days in jail for striking his daughter, Nellie Smith, who conducts a lodging house on Washington street.

J. B. Mayer, accused of disturbing the peace of Anna Gross at the Central Hotel, had his trial set for tomorrow in Police Court No. 1.

#### SCHOONER IS LOST.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 3.—The fishing schooner Ella G is believed to have foundered in the recent storms off Cape Flattery. She carried a crew of five men.

## COMPANY'S NEW OFFER.

### Will Submit Last Statement to Carmen Tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—At the headquarters of the Carmen's Union, International President Mahon said that the Mayor and he had talked the situation over and he had as clearly as possible stated the position of the men and what would be acceptable to them.

The Mayor said that the company was preparing a new statement and it would be ready before the meeting tonight.

Mr. Mahon, not knowing the contents of the statement, said he could not say whether in his opinion it would be acceptable to the men or not. But, if it did not contain some definite statement that the union members would not be discriminated against, it certainly would not be entertained for a moment by the carmen.

The report that the company proposed in the new compact to recognize the union, but retain the right to hire and discharge whom it pleased, was said to offer nothing new to the men, as that idea is found in the late agreement.

## CHARGES MADE IN HOUSE.

#### CHAMBERLAINS MAKE SHARP REPLY TO LIVELY CHARGE.

LONDON, May 3.—Quite a little breeze was raised in the House of Commons during the discussion of the budget resolution increasing the duties on tobacco and cigars by Reginald McKenna (Liberal), who insinuated that the chancellor of the exchequer had been influenced by Joseph Chamberlain's tariff commission and a certain tobacco merchant who would reap direct benefit from an increased duty on stripped tobacco.

Mr. McKenna remarked on the extraordinary increases in the importation of unstripped tobacco in March by this representative of the tobacco trade, who is a member of the tariff commission. Both the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Austin Chamberlain, and his father, jumped up and heatedly demanded that Mr. McKenna should formulate his charges in express terms.

Mr. McKenna then disclaimed the slightest intention of imputing anything dishonorable to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, but maintained that it was remarkable that a member of Mr. Chamberlain's commission correctly anticipated what the budget proposals were going to be.

## BUNCO MAN LANDS A PROFESSOR.

BERKELEY, May 3.—Professor A. V. Stubenrauch of the department of agriculture at the University of California has just discovered that he was made the victim of a clever confidence operator a few days ago. He is now mourning the loss of several dollars that his experience cost him.

The stranger called at the residence of the professor, 1742 Walnut street, and represented himself as being a friend of the father of the late Valentine Stubenrauch, whom he claimed to have known in Bavaria. The confidence man said he wanted funds to purchase a ticket to Napa, and the professor was accommodating enough to secure the pasteboard for him.

According to the tale of the stranger, he was temporarily embarrassed and would reimburse the professor as soon as he could reach Napa.

Today Professor Stubenrauch learned that the bunco man had secured a small sum of money from his mother at her home in San Francisco while resorting to the same pretext.

## WEATHERED THE STORM.

### Six Men Thought to Have Been Lost Reach Port.

LOS ANGELES, May 3.—Joseph Fellows of Terminal Island, who with five companions put to sea from Avalon bay, Catalina island, during the fierce storm of last Sunday and who were believed to have been lost, returned safely to San Pedro today.

They had been carried 100 miles to the south before the gale but their craft weathered the storm without damage and they were able to beat back to port today.

Their boat was well stocked with provisions and the men were not inconvenienced, although they suffered some from lack of water.

## LIVELY BIDDING AT A TAX SALE.

There was some sharp bidding for eleven pieces of realty sold by Tax Collector Barber this morning, and by the refusal of one tax sharper to "stand in" with another the State was a winner to the extent of $356.27. E. R. Zion of San Francisco was the purchaser of eleven pieces of realty and went away disgruntled at having had to pay about double what he should have, while George Fitz, a local man, is laughing in his sleeve at his opponent's discomfiture.

Fitz had tax titles to four pieces of realty in Berkeley and at the sale held today wished to buy them in cheaply and gain an absolute title from the State to the property. Zion, he knew, was to be an opponent, and so he went to him several days ago and told him that if he would keep off the four pieces he was interested in, he in return would not bid on any of the other pieces. Zion, however, would not agree to the proposition, so Fitz went and redeemed his land by paying up all the back taxes and then attended the sale as a thorn in the side of Zion.

Zion seemingly was the only one interested in buying and when the first piece was offered for sale old the amount of the delinquent tax of $25.59. Fitz raised the bid and sent it up to $59, when he allowed Zion to take it. The next piece opened at $94.44 and he ran it up to $150. When he saw his opponent weakening he stopped bidding. The third piece opened at $16.21 and Zion got it for $50. The rest opened and were bought by Zion as follows: $10.40 opening, sold for $50; $10.43, sold for $46; $10.43, sold for $38; $14, sold for $37; $21.77, sold for $48; $53.69, sold for $80; $21.77, and sold for $67.

When Zion got through figuring his purchases he found that he had paid $635 and that the taxes would have amounted to $235.73, and that if he had agreed to Fitz' proposal he might have saved $356.27.

## GENERALS WOUNDED IN THE BATTLE

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3 (7:06 p. m.)—It is now admitted here that both General Zassulitch and Katchalinsky were wounded and that twenty-seven guns were captured by the Japanese during the recent fighting on the Yalu river.

## REPUBLICANS DRAW COLOR LINE.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—After a long and hard struggle the leaders of the Lily White Republicans in caucus today decided against the negroes and it was agreed to send a solid white delegation at large to the Chicago convention, instructed for President Roosevelt.

#### HOSPITAL CASES.

Harry Lawson is the victim of a game cock. He went to the Receiving Hospital today with a hand badly swollen with blood poisoning and is in a dangerous condition. He lives at 657 Jefferson street. He explained that he had a "stag," whose natural spurs he had not yet cut off. The cock took a fly at him the other morning and stuck his finger, and the bad hand is the result.

Masagi Kobaushi, a Japanese, went to the Receiving Hospital suffering from a dog bite. He lives at 533 Sixteenth street and told Steward Harry Borchert that a dog had sprung upon him and bitten him. He was suffering from a lacerated wound in the left thigh.

George O'Hare of 1641 Market street was the victim of a soda water bottle this afternoon, which struck him in the forehead and inflicted a bad laceration, which needed several stitches to mend. He said that two men were fighting and one threw a bottle, which missed its mark and struck him in the forehead.

Are suicides more alarmingly frequent nowadays, or are the newspapers more efficient in chronicling them? Thus asks a distinguished sociologist. Both.—Boston Herald.

The Chicago Chronicle has a leading editorial on the "Moral Effect of Beauty." That might do in Cincinnati, but what does Chicago know of morals or of beauty?—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

We shall refuse to become seriously alarmed over the situation in Colorado until the horses' bridles begin to assume a sanguinary hue.—Chicago Tribune.

The record of rapid firing on the Missouri will be a warning not to be so rapid in handling powder as to risk blowing up the ship.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.


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## DECIDES IN FAVOR OF A BANK.

#### CHICAGO JUDGE BRINGS BIG SUIT TO AN ABRUPT END.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The suit brought by the trustee of the George H. Phillips Company to recover from the Bank of Montreal $200,000, which the members of the firms had deposited shortly before the collapse of the corn corner in 1902, came to an abrupt ending in the United States Circuit Court here today.

Judge Seaman took the case from the jury and announced a decision in favor of the bank.

The Court held that a bank was not in the same class as other creditors of a bankrupt.

Judge Seaman's decision practically means that the small creditors of the Phillips Company will receive but a slight percentage on claims, while the banking institution comes out almost entirely whole.

## RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW.

FIRST RACE.
Six and a half furlongs; four-year-olds and up; selling.

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| 6711 | Flyer | 103 |
| 6671 | Headwater | 105 |
| 6711 | Mountebank | 107 |
| 6667 | Marollo | 105 |
| 6715 | Fair Lady Anna | 102 |
| 6713 | Montana Peeress | 100 |
| 6691 | Oscar Tolle | 110 |
| 6689 | Lunga | 105 |
| 5921 | Resin | 101 |
| 6649 | Titus | 105 |
| 6355 | Duke of Richelieu | 101 |
| 6703 | Estado | 100 |

SECOND RACE.
Four and a half furlongs; two-year-olds; purse.

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| 6700 | Cardinal Sarto | 108 |
| 6712 | Salable | 106 |
| 6712 | Eduardo | 110 |
| 6706 | Sileo | 113 |
| 6694 | Squire Johnson | 101 |
| 6682 | Roman Lady | 98 |
| 6712 | Geo. P. McNear | 116 |
| 6700 | Mognegor | 108 |
| 6712 | Sea Air | 110 |

THIRD RACE.
One and one-eighteenth miles; four-year-olds and up; selling.

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| 6707 | Illowaho | 95 |
| 6654 | Petrolia | 98 |
| 6707 | Henry Clay Rye | 100 |
| 6710 | Glenrice | 98 |
| 6710 | Golden Light | 100 |
| 6665 | Canejo | 100 |
| 6674 | Cloche D'Or | 98 |
| 6720 | Moor | 97 |
| 6695 | Invictus | 107 |
| 6713 | Redwald | 104 |
| 6710 | Ada N | 90 |
| 6695 | Presticlus | 97 |

FOURTH RACE.
One mile and one hundred yards; three-year-olds and up; handicap.

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| 6678 | Divina | 106 |
| 6704 | Flush of Gold | 96 |
| 6696 | Joe Lesser | 109 |
| 6714 | Caronal | 111 |
| 6716 | Gateway | 96 |
| 6714 | Veterano | 110 |
| 6716 | Ananias | 99 |
| 6696 | Gorgalette | 99 |
| 6708 | Orchan | 90 |
| 6714 | Carat | 96 |

FIFTH RACE.
Five and a half furlongs; four-year-olds and up; purse.

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| 6613 | Geisha Girl | 105 |
| 6709 | Victoria S | 102 |
| 6613 | My Surprise | 107 |
| 6689 | Olympian | 110 |
| 6568 | J T S for Tod Sloan | 104 |
| 5495 | Royal Rogue | 107 |
| 6727 | John A. Scott | 110 |
| 6705 | Adnor | 104 |
| 6715 | Louis Wagner | 110 |
| 6646 | Rosebud | 105 |
| 5479 | Crosius | 107 |
| 6607 | Oronte | 110 |

SIXTH RACE.
One mile and fifty yards; three-year-olds and up; selling.

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| 6674 | Solon | 101 |
| 6702 | Laocoon | 94 |
| 6662 | Oro Viva | 100 |
| 6698 | G. W. Trahern | 111 |
| 6662 | Byronerdale | 102 |
| 5067 | Estraza | 99 |
| 6696 | Forest King | 104 |
| 6720 | Mocorito | 101 |
| 6704 | Major Tenny | 109 |

## TODAY'S RACES.

EMERYVILLE, May 3.—There was a good sized crowd at the race track today. The weather was fine and the track fast.

FIRST RACE.
(Five and a Half Furlongs.)
Rustic Girl (Roach), 10 to 1 ..... 1
Maud Muller (McBride), 9 to 2 ..... 2
Step Around (J. Jones), 4 to 1 ..... 3
Time, 1:05¾.
Bee Rosewater, Myrtle H, Hirtle, Egyptian Princess, Aunt Polly Cassie W and Friponne also ran.
Nonie and Suburban Queen were scratched.

SECOND RACE (Four Furlongs.)
Cloudlight (Reed), 8 to 1 ..... 1
Head Dance (Roach), 3 to 1 ..... 2
Marie J (Herbert), 8 to 1 ..... 3
Time, :48¼.
Pirelia, Velna, Menda, Light of Day, Bill Short, Cedarburg and Ding Dong also ran.
Eduardo and Howard Vance were scratched.

THIRD RACE (One Mile.)
Gold Finder (McBride), 6 to ..... 1
Chileno (Crosswaite), 7 to 1 ..... 2
Harry Beck (Sinnott), 8 to ..... 3
Time, 1:42¼.
Dr. Short, Anvil, Expedient, The Counselor, Assessment, Plan and Arthur Ray also ran.
Billy Moore and Teusel were scratched.

## BERKELEY NOW HAS 20,000 PEOPLE.

BERKELEY, May 3.—With small sections of residence districts yet to be heard from, which will swell the figures to still greater proportions, the population of the town of Berkeley today stands at 20,007.

This is an increase of 1960 over the population of last year and is a gain of 4965 over the census of 1901.

The new figures have been compiled by School Census Marshal Thomas Stevenson, who, with his assistants, is just completing his work of counting the inhabitants of the town, with a few more districts to be covered.

## MORE STONES FOR SLOAT.

#### MONUMENTAL CUBES GIVEN BY DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION AND G. A. R. VETERANS.

Major E. A. Sherman, secretary of the Sloat Monument Association, announces that the State Department of Daughters of the American Revolution, has donated a stone which will be incorporated into the monument at Monterey to commemorate the acquisition of California by the United States, the ceremony taking place June 17 of this year, on which occasion ex-Judge E. M. Gibson of this city will, in all probability, be the orator of the day.

The Grand Army of the Republic is taking up the matter and will also donate a stone, which it is expected will be placed in the northwest corner of the structure. Only three stones will then be required for the north side. All of the east side has been completed and only half of the south side of the structure remains to be completed.

The subject of having the editorial profession of this State represented by a stone in the monument has been broached and will be introduced at the next meeting of the State association.

Major Sherman says that such a gift would be particularly appropriate because it was at Monterey that the first English newspaper in California was published. The paper was known as the Alta, and afterwards became the Alta-California, long since dead, of San Francisco.

## REV. RAYON IS LAID IN GRAVE.

The funeral of the late Rev. T. C. Rayon, of Newark, who died Sunday evening at Fabiola Hospital, was held this afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church. A large number of friends and acquaintances gathered at the church to pay their last respects to one who had been popular among them. The Rev. E. E. Baker, pastor of the church, and H. W. Fraser officiated at the services. A selected choir from the various Presbyterian churches of Oakland rendered the music.

The church at Newark, over which the deceased had presided, sent a beautiful floral piece with the words "Our Friend" inscribed thereon. The Presbytery of this district also sent a beautiful floral piece. There were numerous other floral offerings sent by friends. The interment took place in Mountain View Cemetery.

## FIRST TRAIN ON SANTA FE ROAD.

Chairman Keller of the Santa Fe Committee has received the following letter:

"Mr. M. J. Keller, Chairman R. R. Committee, Oakland Board of Trade, Oakland, Cal.

"My Dear Mr. Keller: I have just received advice from Mr. Wells that our stations at Oakland and Berkeley will be decorated on May 16th, and that we will endeavor to have a suitable train for the occasion. The present plan is that the initial train regularly into Oakland will be a connection with our No. 41 Richmond, which arrives at that point at 10:20.

"I hope this will be satisfactory, and if you have any further suggestions to make, I shall be glad to communicate them to Mr. Wells. Yours very truly,

"A. H. PAYSON."

## STUDENTS REFUSE TO BE QUARANTINED.

BERKELEY, May 3.—Acting Health Officer Frank R. Woolsey is looking for ten students who have escaped the quarantine of "The Pleasanton," a student boarding house at 2632 Durant avenue. The quarantine was placed on the hotel yesterday afternoon when it was learned that Reginald Palmer was stricken with smallpox.

President Wheeler's secretary is engaged in searching for the missing students, who will be vaccinated and fumigated as soon as they are found.

The scare is creating considerable consternation in college circles.

#### DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES.

The Democratic delegates to the State convention from the Fifty-first District are as follows: Alex. Rosborough, M. J. Laymance, Dr. B. Stetson, H. E. Harvard, M. J. Kerwin, J. A. Jones.


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## SEOUL STATESMEN QUIT.

#### HARD TO GET A PERMANENT MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

SEOUL, Korea, Friday, April 29 (Delayed in transmission).—During the past three weeks there has been much local political ferment in palace circles and the changes in the Ministry have been frequent. Four Ministers of Foreign Affairs have been appointed, only to resign at once, and other portfolios have been taken up, relinquished and are still vacant.

Much satisfaction has been expressed in court circles here at the treatment of Yi Chi Ying at the hands of the Japanese authorities. Yi Chi Ying, with a suite of six officers, went to return the visit of the Marquis Ito.

The Korean inhabitants of the island of Quelpart, off the south coast of Korea, have demanded the removal of their prefect, Hung Tiyong On, who received his appointment as a reward for the murder in a hotel in Shanghai in 1894 of Kim Ok Kiun, the Korean reformer.

The government has heretofore ignored the chronic dissatisfaction of the people of Quelpart, but it is now hoped that the influence of the Japanese will insure them a hearing.

## JAPANESE MAY BUY SUBMARINE.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 3.—The submarine torpedo boat Protector, which was inspected yesterday by two Japanese naval officers, sailed from this port today. Those in charge would not state her destination, but it is believed she is bound for Bridgeport, Conn., the headquarters of her owners, the Lake Torpedo Boat Company. Nothing further could be ascertained today as to whether the boat has been sold.

## SHE WILL BE TRIED.

The trial of La Verna Carvin, a doctor arrested for practicing medicine without a license, was set for May 5 by Police Judge Samuels this morning. She pleaded not guilty to the charge and is very indigant at her arrest. She says that she is a college graduate and has all the necessary educational and collegite qualifications to entitle her to practice medicine.

Her father, Dr. G. W. Winchfield was acquitted by a jury two days ago on the same charge.

There are several remaining cases to be tried.

#### JAPANESE BONDS.

LONDON, May 3—Japanese bonds were marked up 1¼ on the stock exchange today on the Japanese successes, while Russians were marked ¾ down.

#### OLDEST PRINTER DEAD.

MILFORD, Mass., May 3.—James C. Cook, known as the oldest practical printer in the United States, if not in the world, died here today, aged 87 years.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The firm of S. Haber and I. Balisky was dissolved by mutual consent Monday, April 25, 1904, I. Balisky retiring from the firm and S. Haber assuming all liabilities.

Signed: S. HABER.
Oakland, Cal., April 25, 1904.

## MONEY IN THE FUNDS.

#### AUDITOR BACON MAKES AN APPORTIONMENT OF TAX MONEY.

Following the settlement made yesterday by County Tax Collector Barber with County Treasurer Feidler of the moneys collected by him on the second installment of taxes, Auditor Bacon this morning apportioned the money to the various funds in their regular proportions.

The settlement is a large one in comparison with the usual monthly settlement made between Tax Collector and Treasurer and there was on hand $426,462.38 to be distributed to the various funds. The money was apportioned as follows:

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| To the State | $267,113.24 |
| County General Fund | 117,068.63 |
| County Infirmary Fund | 26,809.60 |
| County School Fund | 59,676.91 |
| Tunnel and Bridge Fund | 5,064.04 |
| Mines and Foothills Fund | 29,783.45 |
| Exposition | 2,680.96 |
| Road and Bridge Fund | 18,360.55 |
| Total | $426,462.38 |

This is the amount of money with which the county has to settle all its bills between now and the 1st of July. The heating plant recently built in the county buildings has been nearly settled for, $12,450 having been paid on this contract, which was for about $17,000.

## BREAD TO PREVENT FAMINE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 3.—Thirty-five thousand loaves of bread were received in Chicago today from Pittsburg to relieve the famine threatened by the strike of bakers. Milwaukee and St. Louis bakeries were appealed to for a portion of the city's requirements, but refused to respond, fearing that a sympathetic strike in their own establishments might follow.

#### WIFE RELENTS.

Mrs. Otto Street today asked that the charge of battery preferred against her husband by herself be dismissed. Police Judge Smith granted the request.

#### DIED.

MACK—In this city, at his late residence, 707 Chester street, May 2, 1904, John Mack, dearly beloved husband of Annie Mack and father of Mrs. James Griffin and grandfather of John, Anastasia and William E. Griffin, a native of Ireland, aged 66 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Wednesday), at 8:30 a. m., from his late residence, 707 Chester street, thence to St. Patrick's Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 o'clock. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

DINSMORE—In Oakland, May 3rd, Samuel, beloved father of Mrs. Anna A. Woodward and Mrs. Lizzie B. Clark, a native of Auburn, New Hampshire, aged 76 years, 7 months and 26 days.

FINNEGAN—In Belmont, May 2nd, John E. Finnegan, beloved father of Kathleen and Aileen Finnegan, a native of New York, aged 46 years, 11 minths, 20 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday from the funeral parlors of Jas. L. McCarthy at 8:30 a. m., 17th and San Pablo, Oakland, thence to St. Frances de Sales Church, where a Requiem High Mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

MITCHELL—At General Hospital, Presidio, May 1, 1904, John Mitchell, Ordnance Sergeant U. S. A., retired.

Interment National Cemetery, Presidio, tomorrow (Wednesday), May 4, at 2 p. m.

CROOK—At the County Infirmary, May 3, 1904, James Crook, a native of Ireland, aged 65 years.

WINTER—At the County Infirmary, May 3, 1904, James Winter, a native of New York, aged 72 years.

JOHNSON—In Sonora, Tuolumne county, April 28, 1904, A. P. Johnson, beloved husband of Marion C. Johnson, a native of Pennsylvania.

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Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing under the name and style of Sarmento & Guido, doing business in the City of Oakland, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Manuel Guido will pay all debts and collect all accounts due the firm, having purchased the entire interest of Antonio G. Sarmento in the business.

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## The Impending Strike in San Francisco

The threatened street car strike in San Francisco is creating a great deal of apprehension. If it occurs it is certain to injure business and to create industrial disturbance. But what most people fear is a repetition of the scenes of violence that characterized the strike on the street railways of Chicago where cars were wrecked and car employes beaten up. A protracted disturbance of this kind at a time when the fever of politics is beginning to fire the blood and brain would be peculiarly unpleasant. It might result in calling in the military, and that would be bad for business, bad for the reputation of the State and disagreeable from every point of view. However, if lawlessness and violence do not ensue, the public will be spared the worst features of a labor war.

The fight, if it comes off, will be over the open shop principle. The United Railroads, backed by the Citizens' Alliance, an organization composed of employers and business men generally, is standing for the right to employ and discharge whom it sees fit. That is precisely the bone of contention between the Santa Fe Railroad and its machinists. The company is willing to recognize the Carmen's Union to the extent of treating with it in regard to wages, hours of labor, etc., but it refuses to agree to employ only members of the union on its cars or to abate its right to summarily discharge whom its officers see fit and to employ whomsover they desire. So, the question resolves itself into a dispute as to whether the lines shall or shall not be completely unionized.

On this issue there is no middle ground, and apparently no room for compromise. The company is willing to pay all employes, whether union or non-union, the same scale of wages and to treat all alike in the matter of hours of labor, etc., but it is not willing to place the operation of its cars exclusively in control of the union nor submit to any curtailment of the right of discharge. The officers of the union declare this position to be incompatible with the security and independence of their organization. The officers of the company assert that the position of the union is incompatible with the right of ownership, the safety of the public and the security of the capital invested in street car lines. They deny any feeling of hostility against the union and disclaim any purpose to injure it, or any desire to discriminate against union men. They simply say they will not discriminate for or against either union or non-union men. As nearly all the men employed on the company's cars are union men, it does not appear that any attempt has been made to discriminate against the union, although the union leaders insist that the open shop and the right of summary discharge leaves the union at the mercy of the corporation. In reply, the company's manager insists that to surrender these two propositions is to leave the company at the mercy of the union.

The issue is thus sharply and clearly defined, and popular judgment upon it will go far to determine the success or failure of a strike should there be one. But the issue of a strike as it mainly concerns the public is the question or order. A large body of citizens who are not affiliated with either the union or the Citizens' Alliance, and who have not taken sides in the controversy, are strongly resolved against anything savoring of riot, violence or intimidation. They are determined that there shall be no civil war in the streets of San Francisco. Upon this point a vast majority of the people of the city and the adjacent municipalities are firm and united. If the strike must come, it must be conducted within the lines of law and order and respect for person and property.

## An Expensive White Elephant

The folly of locating a polytechnic school for the State at large in a little country town far removed from the centers of population is abundantly illustrated by the second annual catalogue of the California Polytechnic School recently established at San Luis Obispo. It is dated April, 1904, and shows that the school has seven trustees, counting the two ex-officio members, seven instructors, and, by actual count, twenty-one enrolled students. There are, therefore, a teacher and a director for every three students. The students of the California Polytechnic School should be well directed and well taught. "For these twenty-one students there is a farm of 280 acres, a trifle less than fourteen acres to each student. On the farm there are two cottages, one for each ten and a half students. But the students are not dependent upon the cottages alone for shelter. There is an administration building, 27 by 100 feet, consisting of two stories and a basement, 14,100 square feet of floor space, something like 700 square feet for each student. This gives the students ample room to swing a cat by the tail, if they are so inclined. But this is not all; there still remains the dormitory, a modern building, 40 by 100 feet. This building contains thirty bedrooms, a room and a half for each student; five bathrooms, a bathroom for every four students, a parlor, a dining-room, a kitchen, a laundry. Each bedroom "contains an iron bedstead, woven-wire spring, sanitary mattress, pillow, white spread, study table, two chairs, dresser and a rug."

In these statements we see confirmed the vice of consulting geographical politics instead of practical utility in locating public institutions. Here is a school that might be of great benefit to the public rendered practically a failure by its comparatively isolated location. It would pay the State to close the school up, board the students at the Palace Hotel and pay their tuition in a private institution—all because it has been located so far away from where the population centers that the very class it was intended to benefit is denied its benefits.

A State school of this character is intended to afford the youth of the State facilities for technical training, yet both theory and fact are sacrificed to the pernicious plan of dividing out public institutions in consonance with political geography instead of in accordance with the dictates of practical wisdom. The purpose of the school is admirable, but this purpose is defeated by locating it in an out of the way place where its advantages can only be reaped by a scanty local population. The place for such an institution is immediately contiguous to some large city. In Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles or Sacramento it would have ten times the attendance it now has. Its facilities would not go begging and its dormitories tenantless. The lesson is obvious. Schools are for people not for uninhabited territory. They should be erected in the spots most convenient for giving instruction to those in need of it. But at San Luis Obispo the State has built a splendid school where it is practically useless merely that State money may be spent where it will do the least good. The ability that secured such an abortive result was exerted in wrong channels. It is the poorest sort of statesmanship though it may pass for sharp politics.

## Effect of the Japanese Victory

In crossing the Yalu river and piercing the Russian line of defense the Japanese have gained a strategic advantage absurdly out of proportion to the losses sustained and the number of men engaged. The entire fortified line behind the Yalu, extending for perhaps 150 miles northeast from the estuary, has been made useless; the road to Manchuria is open to the Japanese advance, and the railway running north from Port Arthur and Dalny is in imminent danger—in what danger may be seen by a glance at the map, which will show that General Kuroki is pushing forward to cut this line of communication that lies with its long flank exposed. The difficulty of protecting a long line of railway from lateral attack is well nigh insuperable under such conditions as prevail in Manchuria.

To make matters worse for the Russians, the Japanese now have unrestricted control of the estuary of the Yalu, which enables them to land troops and supplies within convenient striking distance of Port Arthur, thus saving the long and toilsome march through Corea. Should Kuroki place his army between Port Arthur and Harbin, the fall of the former would seem a certainty; and with its fall Russia would lose the entire fleet cooped up in its harbor. Doubtless the Russians would blow up the ships, arsenals, docks and navy yards before allowing them to fall into the hands of the Japanese, but the loss would be none the less disastrous to the Czar's government. Should Port Arthur and its fleet be lost, Russia's naval strength in Chinese waters would be limited to the small squadron of cruisers stationed at Vladivostok, which would promptly be bottled up.

Apparently the Japanese have outfought and outgeneraled the Moscovites on land as easily as they did on sea. Almost every engagement has terminated in their favor, and they achieved a brilliant success in the only serious land battle that has thus far taken place. This success has compelled a retrograde movement of the entire Russian force and has forced the abandonment of the strong positions on the northwest bank of the Yalu. Judging from results, the Russians have not made the obstinate resistance expected of them nor displayed the stubborn courage for which they have been heretofore distinguished. Military men do not consider this a good augury for Kuropatkin, nor does it speak well for the morale of his army. It looks as if the Russians had become dispirited from reverses and blunders and the surprise of unexpectedly finding the Japanese so alert, resourceful and aggressive.

## Pay Concerts in the Greek Theatre

Allowing the Greek Theater at the State University to be used for the giving of pay concerts is of doubtful propriety and more than doubtful expediency. The theater is the gift of a private citizen who never contemplated having it put to such use. It is entirely open and situated in the University grounds to which the public is entitled to free admission, restricted only by such regulations as are necessary to preserve order and propriety and to prevent injury to property. But the giving of pay concerts by persons having no connection with the University is objectionable on another score. A number of free concerts have recently been given there, and people residing around the bay have become accustomed to going to the Greek Theater on Sundays to sit in the afternoon sun after enjoying a walk through the grounds. They are likely to feel that an advantage has been taken of them when they go there and find that an admission fee is being charged at the entrance. However small this fee may be it will have the appearance of an exaction. A fee that we regard as perfectly proper and pay cheerfully if charged by the University authorities or any of the student organizations would be looked upon as an imposition by a great many, if charged by private parties, and would have the effect of diminishing the number of visitors to the University grounds on Sunday afternoons.

The Greek Theater is the best advertisement the University has ever had. It is unique and possesses an interest, drawn from the richest part of a glorious past, that associates itself with classic art the world over. It brings to mind the ancient temples of dramatic poetry and recalls the triumphs in literary culture and philosophy of a Golden Age that has left an imperishable impression on human thought. It is an adjunct to a free academy of learning. As such, it should not be used for personal exploitation or private gain. Anything that detracts from its freedom, simplicity and dignity tends to lower its association with the past and to degrade its mission in the present.

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In announcing with unnecessary emphasis that intervention would not be listened to, the Czar's government is careful to state that no power has proposed to intervene. Why should something that has not been proffered be rejected so emphatically? The world has been told that another Berlin conference will not be tolerated. The Berlin conference was tolerated because Russia was powerless to resist the demands of Great Britain, Germany and Austria, even though she had Turkey at her mercy. If the Japanese meet with a few more successes Russia will be still more powerless to resist the other European powers should they decide to intervene. It may be taken for granted that neither Russia nor Japan will be allowed to dominate China and dictate the commercial policy of the Orient. The belligerents may fight as much as they please, but neither will be allowed to reap the fruits of victory. The terms of peace will be dictated by the powers that have done no fighting.

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In dividing among themselves all that part of Africa not claimed by other European powers France and Great Britain have neglected to obtain the consent or consult the wishes of the Africans. But when did white people ever regard the rights or consult the wishes of Africans? In practice the rule laid down by Chief Justice Taney that a negro has no rights that a white man is bound to respect still prevails.

# SOME PASSING JESTS.

There are only two kinds of children—your own perfect little cherubs and the ill-behaved brats owned by other people.—Town Topics.

A certain young man of great gumption
'Mongst cannibals had the presumption
To go—but alack,
He never came back;
They say twas a case of consumption.
—Yale Record.

Newrich—A man can get along without ancestors.

Mack—True. But his children can't.—Town Topics.

DEAR GIRLS.

Miss Antique—He says there are historical inaccuracies in the Bible.

Miss Causty—Why, did you let him see your birth register?—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

RESULTS.

She—That new boarder who came today has a beautiful olive complexion

He—"Well after she's been here a few weeks I guess she'll have a prune complexion.—Yonkers Statesman.

HEAVY FEMALE.

The Valet—I can't seem to keep that crease in your trousers sir.

Fiddleton—Well you know, James, she's a pretty heavy girl.—Life.

ONE THING IN COMMON.

Towne—He was at one time quite prominent in Wall street financiering, wasn't he?

Browne—Yes, but he's settled down now as a gentleman farmer; raising fine cattle and all that sort of thing.

Towne—Well, well! How entirely different from his old work.

Browne—Oh! Not entirely. He waters his stock, of course.—Philadelphia Press.

A NEW DEFINITION.

An examination was recently held in one of the public schools, and the following is taken from the replies of one of the pupils:

"Define a fathom and form a sentence with it."

"A fathom is six feet. A fly has a fathom."

"Define species."

"Species is kind. A boy must be species to his mother."—Columbus Dispatch.

A Utah cat dumped from a train 337 miles from its home has come back. Nevetheless, it's a marker to the cat that President Smith, of Salt Lake, let out of the bag.—Philadelphia North American.

Ambassador McCormick wants Russia to give justice to the United States corporations. Mr. McCormick is to be commended; if we cannot deal out justice to them, by all means let some other nation undertake it.—Houston Post.

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# Chips From Other Blocks

A "hello" girl in Indianapolis started a run on a bank by overhearing a business conversation and misinterpreting it. Evidently the miss at the telephone does find time occasionally to do something else than to say: "Line's busy."—Bakersfield Californian.

These are busy days for the platform maker. Also for those who hope to stand on the platforms later on.—New York Tribune.

Congressman Griggs of Georgia, is said to be excessively fond of peanuts but he will whip any man who suggests that he is a peanut politician.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

One of the old breweries of New York has failed. Must have been mismanagement of the rankest kind, for the breweries seldom figure in the list of bankrupts.—Grass Valley Union.

Almost the most unkind act that one politician can do another is to go over his record. Congressman Dalzell's review of Orator Cockran's political doings will draw from the average politician's eye a tear of sympathy.—Sacramento Union.

The poor marksmanship of the Tibetans shows how sorely they are in need of Christian civilization.—Detroit News.

Hill and Harriman are having a friendly suit. This is the time for the public to keep its hands on its pocketbook.—Chicago News.

"OLD PROBS."

The Weather Prophet writes, and, having writ,
Beningly back among his Clouds doth sit;
Nor all the cold Sarcasm of the Press
Can hinder him from thinking he is it.

And that inverted Bowl we call the Sky—
He rules from Day to Day with varied Lie.
Lift not your hands to him for Help, for he
As little really knows as You or I!

Myself when young did eagerly peruse
The "Indications" in the daily news
For Picnics and for Balls; but evermore
Whate'er they promised I did surely lose

I sometimes think that never glows so red
The Dawn, as when the Weather Man has said,
"Tomorrow, Cloudy Heavy Winds and Showers,"
And Sol comes out right dazzlingly instead.

Ah Love! couldst thou and I somehow conspire
To grasp this Weather Bureau Scheme entire—
Would we not quickly get on to the Job,
And then remould it to our Heart's Desire?

For he no question makes of Ayes and Noes—
But anything that strikes his Fancy goes
What Others think is neither Here nor There.
He knows about it all—He knows—He Knows!
—Laura Simmons, in Munsey's Magazine.

THE ANNUAL HOWL.

Now comes apace the annual roar—
It's hurtling thro' the air
From California's golden shore
To capes of Delaware;
From North Dakota' station high
To Mississippi's vale,
From Maine to Texas comes the cry—
"The peach crop's going to fail!"

We hear it each succeeding year—
Each coming season brings
The woeful message sad and drear
That flies on unseen wings,
Until goes up from all the land
That dull and dismal wail—
"The tender buds are blighted and
The peach crop's going to fail."

When Father Adam tilled the ground,
And sowed the virgin mold—
Whilst every growing thing around
Gave yield a thousand-fold
Did he, in springtime, always run
To Eve with visage pale,
And hoarsely bellow, "We're undone,
The peach crop's going to fail?"
—Puck.

A Political Version—The machine will never run with the graft that is past.—Puck.

Cupid is in jail in Washington! This is astonishing, indeed. Where's his ma? And is Psyche at a ball?—Buffalo News.

Many a man's reputation casts a shadow over his character.

# NEWS FROM THE UNIONS.

STOCK IN THE BUTCHERS' CO-OPERATIVE MARKET IS SELLING FAST.

The Butchers' Union has decided on a new method of selling stock in the co-operative meat market. A house to house canvass will be made hereafter.

Owing to the fact that the committee that has been visiting the different unions in reference to selling the stock has lost time in having to wait to be admitted, a resolution was introduced at the meeting of the Central Labor Council, providing for the sanction to be given by the council to the proposition of having the unions affiliated with the central body grant representatives of the Butchers' Union a hearing as soon as they present themselves. Also, that a fifteen minutes recess be ordered in each union after the address, to give the representatives a chance to sell the stock in the co-operative enterprise. The resolution was indorsed by the Central Labor Council.

PAINTERS' UNION.

District Organizer W. E. Scully, of the Painters' Union, has reported to the local union that the District Council of Painters is not fully organized, as the painters' unions of San Mateo county and the San Francisco water front failed to send delegates. These two organizations withheld recognition of the new council until the national executive committee of the Brotherhood of Painters decided against the members of Union No. 19, who refused to abide by the constitution of the national body. Many applications are being received from members of the disaffected union to join the Brotherhood.

COOKS AND WAITERS.

Peter Weber, secretary of the Cooks and Waiters' Union, commenced his work yesterday morning of securing signatures to the new schedule of the organization. There is no great change in the new schedule from the schedule now in existence. The wages and hours incorporated in the new agreement are the same as are in existence. The agreement received the indorsement of the Central Labor Council and the International Union of Cooks and Waiters.

Arrangements are being made for an entertainment and dance to be held in Foresters' Hall May 20.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Bakery Wagon Drivers' Union was held last night for the purpose of dissolving the organization and joining Teamsters' Union, No. 70. The proposition of having one less teamsters' union in Alameda county has been under the consideration of the District Council of Carpenters for several months.

The members of the Bakery Wagon Drivers' Union were issued transfer cards to Union No. 70. The property of the union will be turned over to the international union.

# FOUR CELEBRITIES SHOWING AT BELL.

The big card at the Bell this week is the Four Mortons, the great comedy juggler team, who come direct to this house from the East. They created a sensation wherever they appeared and their act is one of the best of its kind ever put on the stage. They are an exceedingly clever quartet of merrymakers and they illustrated last night that they are the kind of material that draw large audiences and are the kind of talent managers eagerly seek. The entire program is a brilliant one. The moving pictures illustrated songs sketches, in fact every number is given in capital style. Every turn is admirably staged, which speaks well for the stage manager and it means considerable to the future patronage of the house. An act properly staged has a most pronounced effect with the auditors. The Bell is being conducted as an up-to-date house in every way and there is no vaudeville show on the coast giving any better bill and few as good.

The program this week is the same old story as far as merit is concerned, for there is not a dull turn in the whole program. The audiences are large right along, showing that the entertainment presented at all times satisfies the many patrons of this theater. The matinees are a feature, at which special features are given for the little ones and the ladies. The day performances are becoming more popular every week and there is a steady increase in the attendance.

Notwithstanding the high-priced artists now playing here the admission remains the same. It's ten cents, which amount includes the entire show, with no reserved seats. First come, first served. The first evening show is at 7:45 p. m. and the matinees begin at 3 p. m.

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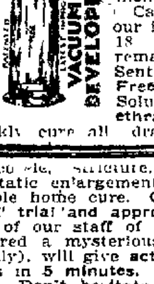


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# CITY IS SHORT ON CHILDREN.

RETURNS SHOW THERE ARE 515 LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

There is a shortage of 515 in the census school children of the city according to the returns just completed and at the meeting of the Board of Education last night the dread spectre of race suicide hovered in the background although Superintendent McClymonds had numerous explanations to make why such a shortage was made by the totals of the census takers.

Mr. McClymonds told the board that never before had the parents been asked to sign their family list with the ages of their children attached. This he stated had made a closer count than last year as parents were in the habit of calling children 17 years of age until they were 18. This year the letter of the law was observed and only children between the ages of 5 and 17 years had been listed. This, however, has been the law in previous years and the result was unexpected. The superintendent also argued that the schools were in a more crowded condition this year than last and that while the figures made the number 515 less than last, which meant considerable more than this as there is also the natural increase to be accounted for, there were in reality more. With these explanations the Board had to rest content. They asked if there could have been any mistake but they were told that the work had been most carefully and thoroughly done. Last year the complete returns gave the city were 17,927 census children this year but 17,412. The thoroughness of the count besides suggesting an unpleasant thought it was pointed out would cost the school department considerable money as all State moneys are apportioned on the basis of the number of census school children.

SIGN WARRANTS.

The president and secretary of the Board of Education were authorized to sign the demands of the census marshal and assistants when the county superintendent of schools has accepted the census returns.

The president and secretary of the board were authorized to sign and issue orders on the county superintendent of schools in the sum of $4 each as pay for services as election officers at school bond election.

ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE.

A circular was read from the Piedmont District Improvement Club asking the board to pass a resolution voting a tax of 10 cents a front foot on the school property in the district to aid in building a much needed sewer in the place of using Cemetery creek for this purpose. The matter occasioned some discussion as it was estimated that it would cost about $60.

Director Clift however, stated that the sewer was a necessity and that if the board would take this action, the other residents in the district would follow more readily. The center of Cemetery creek it was explained was the back line of the school property and as the stream was being used as a sewer the school board was more interested in the matter than any one else there.

On motion of Director Clift the matter was referred to the Committee on School Houses and Sites with power to act.

WILL DEBATE

A request was submitted from the debating club of the Oakland High School asking that this organization be granted the use of the public school assembly room for the purpose of participating in a debate with a team from the State Institution of the blind at Berkeley. The required permission was granted.

ASKS ABOUT BONDS.

A letter was read from Secretary W. S. Mellick of the State Board of Examiners asking when the school bonds just noted would be ready for sale and whether they would be sold in blocks or all together as the State Board would have some State moneys to invest and would like to bid on them.

Director Hardy stated that it had not legally been settled whether the bonds could be sold in blocks or not and the matter was now under consideration.

W. H. Pulcifer was granted permission to transfer his son, Villie from the Grant to the Piedmont School.

IN MEMORY OF FOX.

Just before the board adjourned the attention of the members was called to the fact that the late Judge Charles N. Fox had been an enthusiastic member of the Board of Education and for a year its president.

Chairman Wilcox then paid a respectful and fitting tribute to the memory, merit and character of the late Judge Charles N. Fox, saying that as a citizen always unselfishly interested in public affairs and especially in the welfare and progress of educational matters he had set an example that could not be too greatly admired, or too closely followed. As a member and chairman of the Oakland Board of Education, the speaker declared that Judge Fox had left a most enviable record by a speedy adjournment of the present meeting of that body.

The speaker was followed in a similar vein by Director Redington.

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# COUNCIL ACTS ON MANY MATTERS.

CITY FATHERS TRANSACTED MUCH BUSINESS AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

At a meeting of the City Council last night there were present Councilmen Aitken Baccus, Cuvellier, Elliot, Fitzgerald Meese, Pendleton, Wallace and President Dornin.

STENOGRAPHER APPOINTED.

Miss Lucie Peres was appointed the official stenographer of the City Council last night at a salary of $75 a month. Miss Peres has served the city in that capacity for several years, but she did not have the official title.

IMPOUNDS ALAMEDA DOG.

Mrs. E. A. Nolling of Alameda asked the Council to refund her $3 which she had to pay to the poundman to secure the release of a pet dog which had been impounded. According to her story the dog had an Alameda dog tax on at the time that it was impounded. The matter was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

ASKS MONEY FOR BULLET HOLES.

S. Zalkovich, owner of the house on Third street where Wilson Anderson, the negro who was shot to death by the Oakland police in a pitched battle, petitioned the City Council last night to award him some damages.

The house he avers, is utterly ruined and will have to be rebuilt. The bullet holes are so numerous that the partitions are now worthless. Zalkovich says that he thinks he has a legitimate claim. The matter was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were acted on as follows: Ordering paid the claim of G. F. Rogers, amounting to $5.62, referred by the Board of Public Works to the Council. Passed.

Denying the application of Fred Ohe for permission to obtain a liquor license to conduct a saloon at 351 Eighth street. Passed.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to issue a new assessment for sewering Alcatraz avenue. Adopted.

Granting F. J. Wilson permission to erect a lean-to shed in the rear of the premises located at 471 Eleventh street, work to be done to the satisfaction of the Fire Warden. Passed.

Granting the Oakland Transit Consolidated permission to withdraw its application for a franchise on East Fourteenth street, from Twelfth avenue to First avenue. Adopted.

Requesting the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company to remove all gas-light posts on the streets not in use. Passed.

Granting Fry & Watson permission to tear down their two-story frame building at Seventeenth street and Broadway and rebuild it on Telegraph avenue.

Directing the Contra Costa Water Company to place a fire hydrant on Sherman street at a point 45 feet east of Telegraph avenue. Adopted.

Directing City Engineer Turner to prepare plans for a public park at Eighth and Twelfth streets, east of Fallon street. Adopted.

Appointing F. C. Turner to prepare and furnish to the Council plans and estimates for the construction of concrete culverts across Cemetery, Temescal and Sausal creeks at a compensation of $50.

Directing F. C. Turner to prepare estimates for the re-construction of the western end of the main lake sewer at a compensation of $81.

Directing the City Clerk to advertise for proposals for lighting the city for ensuing fiscal year. Referred to Street Lighting Committee.

Approving the assessment diagrams for the proposed sewering of East Twenty-fourth and East Twenty-fifth streets, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first avenues. Passed.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the city for the ensuing fiscal year. Adopted.

Directing payment of $165.50 to Contra Costa Water Company for fire hydrants. Referred to Auditing and Finance Committee.

Directing F. C. Turner to prepare plans for the construction of stone or concrete culverts on the principal streets of the city at a cost of $5.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to repair the bitumen pavement on Broadway and Washington streets at a cost not to exceed $499. Passed.

Requesting the City Engineer to prepare estimate of cost of paving with asphalt with binder course of six-inch concrete foundation Twelfth street from western line of Oak street to western line of Fallon street. Referred to Street Committee.

Ordering sewers to be constructed in San Pablo avenue and other streets. Adopted.

Recommending of Highland Park Improvement Club to close East Twenty-fifth street and East Twenty sixth street. Referred to Street Committee.

Directing the Contra Costa Water Company to construct a fire hydrant at the corner of Jayne and Lee streets. Referred to Street Committee.

Appointing stenographer for City Council. Adopted.

Authorizing City Engineer to prepare plans for sewering Fifty-second street. Referred to Street Committee.

ORDINANCES.

Ordinances were disposed of as follows:

Passing to print an ordinance for the widening of Cypress street, between Eighth and Ninth streets. The ordinance to take effect immediately. Carried.

Providing for the opening and widening of Cypress street between Eighth and Ninth streets. Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids to award a contract for sweeping and cleaning certain streets by machinery. Referred to Auditing and Finance Committee.

Establishing official grades on Twelfth street and East Twelfth street, between Harrison street and First avenue. Adopted.

Making measles a reportable disease. Re-referred to Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Closing up Terminus street. Passed to print.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were acted on as follows:

From Piedmont Paving Company to grade, curb and macadamize Sixty-third street from San Pablo avenue to Lowell street. Referred to Street Committee.

Of Vernon Heights to Lake Shore Improvement Club for appropriation of $250 for construction of cement walk. Referred to Auditing and Finance Committee.

Asking that the grade of East Twentieth street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second avenues be raised. Referred to Street Committee.

Against granting saloon license to Fred Ahe at 351 Eighth street. Filed.

From Ransome Construction Company to sewer Tompkins Terrace. Referred to Street Committee.

From Hutchinson Company to gutter and macadamize Fifty-first street and Fifty-second street and other streets. Referred to Street Committee.

Of R. D. Winters to sewer on west side of Shattuck avenue from a point 64 feet south of Sixtieth street to sewer in Sixtieth street. Referred to Street Committee.

From Cecil Hitchcock to have name withdrawn from petition for a sidewalk. Referred to Street Committee.

Asking that property owners on Monte Vista avenue be compelled to lay cement sidewalks from Fairmount avenue to Piedmont avenue. Street Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF INTENTION.

Grading curbing and macadamizing Twenty-first avenue from East Twenty-third street to East Thirtieth street. Adopted.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following liquor licenses were granted.

Frank Lopizich and Martin Katich, 463 Seventh street; M. A. Fitzpatrick, 3901 Telegraph avenue; John F. Harrington, 915 Seventh street; John Cullenburg, 1809 Seventh street; C. A. Appledorn, 875 Washington street; M. Caldirri, 761 Willow street; J. A. Fraga, 858 Broadway; J. H. Young, 223 San Pablo avenue; Jack Banchio, 842 Broadway; George F. Smith, 1251 Kirkham street; W. F. Neal, 1007 Broadway; Frank Rose, 1519 Third street; Kroman & Gabrielson, 853 Webster street; Richard Jones, 4399 Piedmont avenue.

LIQUOR BONDS.

The following liquor bonds were approved.

Scharles Obrien, 1113 San Pablo avenue; Wm Breckenfelder, 1802 Seventh street; Samuel Martin, 50 East Fourteenth street; Bledsoe & Pozzi, 1437 Fourteenth street; Hanley & Hanley, 1507 Seventh street; Lorens Jurgensen, 1103 East Twelfth street; McMillan & Cox, Seventh and Market streets; J. H. Klee, 5717 San Pablo avenue; J. C. McDonald, 501 San Pablo avenue; O. B. Morrow, 801 Willow street.

REPORT.

The report of the poundmaster for the month of April shows that the fees collected by him amounted to $136.

The Council then adjourned until next Monday night.

# TRANSIT TIRES OF BARGAIN.

ASKS COUNCIL TO REFUND $8,500 PAID FOR FRANCHISE.

F. E. Chapin, an assignee of J. H. MacDonald, who was recently awarded a franchise to operate a street railway on College avenue and other streets, asked last night that the $8500 paid for the franchise be refunded.

The City Council did not see it that way, and refused to consider the matter.

When MacDonald secured the franchise there was very spirited bidding between him and the Oakland Transit Consolidated.

The bidding for the franchise continued until the sum of $8500 had been reached. Here the street railway company ceased bidding, and the franchise was awarded to MacDonald.

Soon after the Transit Company and MacDonald had a conference, in which a compromise was effected and the franchise assigned to the Oakland Transit.

The suggestion of Mr. Chapin that the money paid for the franchise be refunded was not taken in good part by the Council which immediately passed the ordinance assigning the franchise to MacDonald.

Councilman Pendleton said it would be like giving the Transit Company $8500 and taxing the city $600 for printing the ordinances.

# PORTRAIT OF THE DOWAGER-EMPRESS.

SHANGHAI, May 3.—The portrait of the dowager empress of China, which was painted by Miss Kate Carl, an American artist, for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition, was shipped from here today on board the Pacific Mail steamship Siberia.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved and soon thereafter was entirely cured and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c at Osgood Bros., druggists, Seventh street and Broadway.

A fellow once said: "I want some whiskey, and I want it bad"; so they didn't give him Jesse Moore.

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"I persuaded her at last to stop drinking coffee and try Postum Food Coffee and she did so and she has used Postum ever since; the result has been that she can now do her work, can sit for a whole day and mend and can sew on the machine and she never feels the least bit of pain in her side—in fact she has got well and it shows coffee was the cause of the whole trouble.

"I could also tell you about several other neighbors who have been cured by quitting coffee and using Postum in its place." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville.

# TWO MEN RUN DOWN BY A CAR.

F. Wyatt, residing at 43 Twenty-fifth street and A. F. Mayer, whose residence is not known, were seriously injured in a collision at 1 o'clock last night.

The two men were seated in a spring wagon loaded with furniture which was being pulled by a single horse. As they neared the corner of Grove and Fifty-sixth street, a Grove street car approached from behind. Thinking that they could cross the track before the car reached them, they made the attempt, with the result that the car crashed into the vehicle, tossing it some distance to one side of the track and hurling its occupants to the ground.

When they were picked up it was discovered that Mayer had fractured his shoulder blade and had sustained a serious scalp wound while Wyatt was badly bruised about the hips and lower part of the body and may have sustained internal injuries.

They were brought to Oakland to the office of Dr. Mehrmann where their injuries were attended to.

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# CELEBRATE SANTA FE DAY.

PLANS BEING MADE BY THE COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS.

Monday, May 16, the day the first through train on the Santa Fe system will enter this city, is to be, as far as possible, a general holiday.

The executive committee of the Santa Fe Day celebration met at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon.

Those present were, M. J. Keller, chairman, Edwin Stearns, secretary; J. J. Warner, President Gier, Merchants' Exchange; President H. C. Capwell, Board of Trade; W. E. Dargie, J. P. Maxwell, W. J. Laymance, Jerry Tyrrel, Wilbur Walker, A. Jonas, Stuart W. Booth, Dr. H. B. Mehrman, W. E. Gibson, R. P. M. Greeley, A. D. Coplin, E. A. Bushell.

After the organization was effected suggestions and opinions were passed as to the manner of observing the day. A floral parade, athletic contests, horse races, exercises and other affairs were discussed and the chair was authorized to appoint a committee on program. Messrs. D. E. Collins, Greeley, Mehrman, Theo. Gier and C. J. Heeseman were named and later instructed to report at the next meeting of the committee on Thursday afternoon.

J. J. Warner of the Santa Fe Company announced that the first train would leave Point Richmond at 10:20 a. m. and would arrive in Oakland at 10:45 a. m.

A resolution was passed asking the Mayor and City Council and the Supervisors to declare the day an official holiday. A resolution was also passed asking the city and county Boards of Education to delare the day a holiday.

The matter of closing the stores during the exercises was left till next Thursday, it being understood that each member of the committee would canvass the sentiment of the merchants in the meantime.

# CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST OFFICER.

SALINAS, Cal., May 3.—A scandal developed in the police department here last night, when Chief Hansen preferred charges against Patrolman H. M. Croger, formerly of San Jose, alleging that he assisted a woman to escape from the city prison and afterwards was paid money by her for so doing. The case will be heard on May 12.

# VALUE OF THE CONTRA COSTA PLANT CANNOT BE FIXED

## BY ARBITRATION AS A BASIS FOR WATER RATES

At the meeting of the City Council last night, on recommendation of the special committee to employ an expert to represent the city in the matter of the appraisement of the Contra Costa water plant, the proposed arbitration commission was declared an impossibility because the City Attorney has decided the Council could not enter into an agreement with the Contra Costa Water Company to determine a value for rate-fixing purposes.

Councilman Pendleton then announced that the Mayor would later submit a proposition for supplying water from the Bay Cities Water Company.

Chairman Dornin of the Committee in question, then read the report, as follows:

### THE REPORT.

Oakland, Cal., May 2, 1904—To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of Oakland, California. Gentlemen—Herewith we submit the report of your Special Committee, appointed by authority of Council resolution No. 28,735, passed January 18th, 1904, to select a competent, disinterested water works expert to act on behalf of the city in conjunction with other experts to be appointed according to the offer made by the president of the Contra Costa Water Company, for the purpose of determining the value of such portions of the said Water Company's system as are necessary for supplying the city with water.

"Immediately after their appointment, the members of the committee began their efforts to select an expert who would meet the requirements and be available.

"While negotiations were in progress the committee realized the necessity of a trained legal mind on the committee and invited Mayor Olney to join the committee in an advisory capacity.

### THOMSON CONSIDERED.

"After considerable correspondence with eastern and other water-works experts, the name of Mr. Reginald H. Thomson, city engineer of Seattle, was suggested by the Mayor, and, as Mr. Howard, an advisory member of the Committee, was then in the northwest, he was asked to interview Mr. Thomson and give the committee the benefit of his advice. He did so, and found Mr. Thomson eminently satisfactory; but much delay was experienced in adjusting the question of his compensation. This matter being finally satisfactorily arranged by Mr Howard, your committee was prepared to make its report and recommend that the Council proceed with the negotiations on the lines of the company's offer of January 14th, in which they proposed that a board of arbitration be appointed for the purpose of fixing a valuation as a basis for rate fixing purposes, with the privilege of a lease or a purchase.

### WATER COMPANY VIEW.

The water company was notified that the committee was ready to make its report to the Council, and recommend that that body proceed along the lines of the water company's proposal. The officials of the company interpreted that letter as a rejection, by the city, of all the propositions made in their offer of January 14th, except the first, i. e., the establishing of a value for rate-fixing purposes and for that only. They were reminded that your committee was appointed to do certain special work and had no power or right to agree to or to do anything else.

### STIPULATION.

"The company then objected to the treatment of their proposal of January 14th, as a unilateral agreement, binding upon themselves, but not upon the city, and thereupon submitted a form of stipulation to control the arbitration providing that the value so determined should be used for rate-fixing purposes only.

"This stipulation was so framed as to bind the committee, in advance, to recognize and admit values for so-called equities. This proposition, your committee was not prepared to accept, but submitted a counter-proposal prepared by Mayor Olney, which proposal was, in turn, rejected by the water company, on the ground that it did not make it mandatory upon the board of Arbitration to recognize, as having value, such equities as franchise values, capitalization, of past losses, etc. They would, however, accept the city's proposal, subject to certain modifications which, in effect, revived, by different phraseology, the points which the committee had already rejected as untenable.

### ARGUE ITEMS.

"Your committee endeavored to impress upon the company's representatives that, under the city's proposal, they would be entitled to present to, and argue before the arbitration committee, any and all items that the Company might claim as having value, and that the Arbitration Committee was presumed to be competent to judge of the propriety of the Company's claims and to pass upon their value, if any.

### THREE PROPOSALS.

"Both proposals, one from the Contra Costa Water Company, and the other from the Mayor, were submitted to the City Attorney, with the result that, as he states, neither proposal, in his opinion, could be entered into legally by the City.

### PROPOSITION ILLEGAL.

"As, under the decision of the City Attorney, it would be impossible for the city to enter into an agreement with the Contra Costa Water Company for a board of arbitration for the determination of the value of the Contra Costa Water plant, to be used as a basis for rate-fixing purposes, we herewith submit to the Council the whole matter, together with copies of all correspondence for their consideration, and respectfully request that the committee be discharged.

"The committee hereby extends thanks to Mayor Olney and Mr. John L. Howard for the valuable assistance rendered by them as advisory members of the committee.

"GEORGE W. DORNIN,
Chairman.
"B. C. CUVELLIER.
"B. H. PENDLETON."

### W. J. DINGEE'S PROPOSITION.

"San Francisco, Cal., January 4, 1904. Mr. John L. Howard, Chairman Committee on Water Supply.

Dear Sir: To settle, if possible, the vexed question concerning the water supply of the City of Oakland, and being convinced that any fair board of arbitration will find the value of the Contra Costa Water Company to be fully that which the company asserts, I make through your committee to the Council and the people of the City of Oakland the following propositions:

### A COMMISSION.

"1—We will agree to the appointment of a commission of three competent, disinterested experts, one to be appointed by the city, one by this company and the two so chosen to select a third, to value that portion of the system that pertains to supplying the City of Oakland. We agree that the value so found shall be used as a basis for rate-fixing purposes.

"2—We agree to sell said property to the city at the valuation reached by the commission.

"3—We agree to lease that part of our system to the City of Oakland for the period of twenty years with an option during that time of purchasing the property at the valuation fixed by the commission, plus the cost of betterments and improvements that may have been added by the company between the date of valuation and the date of purchase, the city to pay rental at the rate of five per cent per annum free from taxes, and, in the case of non-purchase, to return the property in the condition in which it was received, maintaining the efficiency of the plant at the present standard, provision to be made for the payment by the company of any betterments or additions, which may be made by the city during its lease. Very truly yours,

"WILLIAM J. DINGEE,
"President."

### AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE.

"The following resolution, No. 28,735, was passed January 18, 1904:

"Resolved, That a special committee of three, consisting of the President and two other members of the Council, be appointed to select a competent, disinterested water-works expert, to act on behalf of this City in conjunction with other experts to be appointed according to the offer made by the Contra Costa Water Company for the purpose of determining the value of such portion of the said Water Company's system as is necessary for supplying the City of Oakland."

"This was adopted January 18, 1904 by the following vote:

Ayes—Cuvellier, Elliot Howard McAdam, Meese, Pendleton, Wallace and Dornin—8

"Noes—None.

"Absent—Bacon and Fitzgerald—2."

### OFFER AS RECEIVED.

"San Francisco, February 9, 1904 George W. Dornin, Esq., Hayward Building, City—Dear Sir: This morning I had a talk with Judge Henshaw because his brother is staying in Oakland owing to the bank excitement there, and Mr. Dingee is ill in bed

"I explained to him the suspicious state in which some of the people of Oakland are with respect to the offer made by Mr. Dingee, and asked him to prepare and send to you some kind of a document from a large element of the shareholding interest which will express their approval of the offer made by Mr. Dingee.

### EXPEDITION USED.

"I inclose communication just received from Judge Henshaw. He explained that there might be some delay in getting a sufficient number of signatures owing to the serious illness of Mr. Hayward, who, I understand, owns some 11,000 shares of the stock. Mr. Hayward, as you know, is reported to be lying at the point of death, but all expedition possible will be used to secure the necessary names.

"There was one point in the conversation this morning, which, in his hurry and mine we had not time to thresh out. That is, the offer as made and as we construed it gave the City the right, in case the valuation was satisfactory, to either purchase or lease the property.

### RIGHT OF SHAREHOLDERS.

"He thinks that some objection may be raised by shareowners unless a like privilege is given to the Contra Costa Water Company, that in case the value shall be unsatisfactory to the shareowners they will have the right to say whether or not they will sell or lease at that value.

### NEW PHASE OF QUESTION.

"This is an entirely new phase of the question, and evidently it has occurred to them since the letter was written. However, I would not attach serious importance to it, because I think that if the question does not take care of itself by the time of my return I will be able to do so. Yours very truly,

"JOHN L. HOWARD."

### CONSENT OF STOCKHOLDERS.

"San Francisco, Cal., February 9, 1904. John L. Howard, Esq., Chairman Water Supply Committee of the Oakland Council—Dear Sir: The accompanying paper will be, by the Secretary of the Contra Costa Water Company, presented to the stockholders for their signatures. I entertain no doubt that the signatures of the holders of two-thirds of the stock will be obtained. The grave illness of Mr. Dingee, the President of the company, and of Mr. Hayward, one of its directors and a large stockholder therein, may result in some delay in obtaining the necessary signatures. If such delay does occur, you will understand the reason and I assure you that there will be no delay other than necessary to the incidents of the situation in getting communication with the stockholders of the Company, and where necessary making proper explanations to them. Very truly yours,

"F. W. HENSHAW.

"Mr. Dingee's illness and the absence of my brother, W. G. Henshaw, accounts for the fact that this note bears my signature.

"F. W. HENSHAW."

### TEXT OF PROPOSITION.

The paper referred to is as follows:

"We, the undersigned, stockholders of the Contra Costa Water Company, owning the amounts of stock respectively set opposite our names, hereby express our approval and confirmation of the propositions contained in a letter of the President of this company to John L. Howard, Esq., chairman of the Water Supply Committee of the Oakland City Council of date January 14, 1904, relative to fixing by a board of arbitration the valuations of the properties of the Contra Costa Water Company necesary for the supplying of the City of Oakland with water with the view that the valuations so fixed shall form a basis of valuation for rate-fixing purposes and for the leasing by the city, with the option of purchase, of these properties—all as expressed in the letter of the President above referred to. And we further express our willingness to give binding force to a proper agreement between this company and the City of Oakland looking to the accomplishment of these ends whenever it becomes necessary and proper so to do."

### PROGRESS IN SIGNING.

"San Francisco, Feb. 16, 1904—F. W. Henshaw, Esq., Parrott Building, City. Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 9th inst., addressed to Mr. John L. Howard, chairman of the Water Supply Committee of the Oakland Council, has been handed to me by Mr. Howard, with request that I, as chairman of the special committee appointed to select an appraiser, shall act for him during his absence.

"Will you kindly let me know what progress has been made in getting signatures to the agreement, copy of which accompanies your letter above referred to? Yours very truly,

"GEORGE DORNIN, Chairman."

### MORE INQUIRY FOR PROGRESS.

"San Francisco, Feb. 16, 1904—Wm. J. Dingee, Esq., President Contra Costa Water Co., Crocker Building, City. Dear Sir:—On Feb. 9th, Mr. F. W. Henshaw wrote to Mr. John L. Howard, Chairman of the Water Supply Committee of the Oakland City Council, in response to Mr. Howard's request that the stockholders of the Contra Costa Water Company would be asked to certify their approval of your offer to submit the question of valuation of certain parts of your plant to a Board of Arbitration. This letter was passed to me by Mr. Howard, with request that I act for him during his absence. Accompanying Mr. Henshaw's letter was a copy of the proposed agreement.

"I have written to Mr. Henshaw, but having seen an announcement that he is to be married today, I am afraid that he may be out of town for some time, hence I am writing you to ask what progress has been made in getting signatures to the agreement. The committee appointed by the City Council to select an arbitrator to act for the City, is using its best efforts to hasten the selection of a thoroughly reliable, unbiased and unprejudiced man, in order that a valuation may be speedily determined and proper water rates for the next fiscal year be fixed at an early date.

"GEO. W. DORNIN."

### ARBITRATOR SELECTED.

"San Francisco, Mar. 15, 1904.—John L. Howard, Esq., City. Dear Mr. Howard.—I am very anxious to press the matter of appraisement of the Water Company's plant to a conclusion.

"What do you think of the wisdom of calling the special committee together and officially notifying President Dingee, in writing, that the committee has made its selection of an arbitrator and is ready to recommend to the Council that the party be employed? I would suggest that, in the same letter, Dingee be requested to immediately and officially signify the intention of the Water Company to abide by the spirit and intent of the proposal submitted by the President of the Company. Yours very truly,

GEO. W. DORNIN."

### SHAPING THE COURSE.

"G. W. D.—I have just talked with D. by phone. He is not quite ready but will see me to-morrow a. m. I think that when he comes down I will ask you to join us and then we can shape our course according to the situation as it then develops. J. L. H."

"P. S.—He is going out of town at noon, today, to return to-night."

### DORNIN TO DINGEE.

"Oakland, Cal., March 17, 1904—Mr. Wm. J. Dingee, President Contra Costa Water Company, San Francisco, California. Dear Sir—The proposition contained in the letter from you dated January 14th, was submitted by the Special Bond Committee to the City Council of Oakland, on January 18th, and that body immediately appointed a committee to select an arbitrator to act on behalf of the City in the matter of appraising the property of your Company for rate-fixing purposes.

"That committee has now arranged for its representative to serve on this Commission, and desires to proceed with the least possible delay, to have the work undertaken and to have it prosecuted as vigorously as the circumstances will warrant.

"Please advise me, therefore, how soon your Company will be prepared to act on the lines of your proposition. An early reply is requested, in order that, if anything is to be done, our official recommendations may be made to the Council at its meeting on next Monday evening. Yours very truly,

"GEO. W. DORNIN,
"Chairman."

### DINGEE TO DORNIN.

"San Francisco, March 23, 1904.—Geo. W. Dornin, Esq., Chairman Water Committee. Dear Sir:—Replying to your communication, bearing date of March 17th, 1904, which declares that the committee appointed 'to select an arbitrator to act on behalf of the City in the matter of appraising the property of your company for rate-fixing purposes,' has arranged for its representative and desires to proceed with as little delay as possible, I beg leave to reply: That, as no other of the propositions contained in my letter of January 13th, 1904, have been or are accepted, I conclude that they are rejected and that the arbitrament is to fix the value of the Contra Costa Water Company for rate-fixing purposes only.

### VALUE FOR RATE-FIXING.

"We accept your rejection of the other propositions and express our willingness to proceed upon the lines you indicate, namely, the appraisement of values for rate-fixing purposes only.

"We are prepared, at any time you indicate, to exchange with you the names of the two arbitrators already selected, and shall only insist that written instructions to the Board of Arbitrators, as to the scope of its labors and methods of determining values, first agreed upon between the Council or its representatives and this company shall be submitted to the Board before it commences its labors. The history of unfortunate experiences of the past where this was not done will convince you, as it has us, of the wisdom, indeed, of the imperative necessity, of following this course. Yours truly,

"WILLIAM J. DINGEE,
"President."

"Oakland, Cal., March 25, 1904.—Mr. Wm. J. Dingee, President Contra Costa Water Co., Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter of date, and cannot but express surprise at its contents.

"It seems to me that we are meeting with unnecessary delays and difficulties in getting to work under the terms of your letter of Jan. 14th.

"Mr. Howard told me that, on Saturday, Mar. 12th, you expected to send me a draft of instructions that you thought should be submitted to the Arbitration Board as the basis for their making a valuation.

### OPPOSES INSTRUCTIONS

"On behalf of the City, I see no need of the giving of any specific instructions to a commission which is selected because it consists of experts who know what items to value and how to value them.

"Instead of my getting this stipulation as promised for presentation to my Committee, there comes your letter in which, upon the assumption by you that the City has rejected certain propositions contained in your letter of Jan. 14th, you are willing to proceed upon the arbitration business provided it is limited to that for rate-fixing purposes, and provided further that the scope of the arbitrators and the method of determining values shall be agreed upon and submitted to the Board before it begins its work.

### BRUSH ASIDE OBSTACLES.

"It seems to me that, if your letter of Jan. 14th means what the Council and the people believe it to mean, then all obstacles to the appointment of the Commission and the completion of its work should be brushed aside.

"My Committee was appointed to do this especial work and it has no power or right to agree to, or to do anything else.

### TALKING OF DISCHARGE.

"If it is not the intention of your Company to do precisely what we understood by your letter you were willing to do, then please state and positively, for, in that event, further negotiations with your company would be scarcely possible. I will then report your conclusion to the Committee and ask its discharge by the Council so that the latter body may proceed in the matter of rate-fixing without further delay, and that it may also proceed with the consideration of other projects. Yours very truly,

"GEO. W. DORNIN,
"Chairman."

"San Francisco, March 29, 1904. Geo. W. Dornin, Esq., Chairman. Dear Sir—Yours of March 25th is at hand. You will note that, in your letter to me of March 17th, you state that, in accordance with the proposition of my letter of January 14th, you are ready to name your member of the Board of Arbitration, which Board was to place values on certain of the Contra Costa Water Company's properties for rate-fixing purposes.

### NECESSARY STEPS.

"I replied accepting your proposition and stating that I was prepared at any time to exchange with you the names of the arbitrators. You speak of unnecessary delay, yet you are still apparently unwilling to take this first necessary step. You say that 'on behalf of the City' you see no need of giving specific instructions to the commission. From this, it appears that you represent the city, and I reply, that when Mr. Fitzgerald was selected to appraise the value of the Contra Costa Water Company's properties, the specific instructions given to him by Mr. Howard, acting for the City and by myself were that he should determine the fair value of the Contra Costa Water plant, the fair price for the city to pay, and for the Contra Costa Water Company to sell.

### OLNEY'S SECRET INSTRUCTIONS.

"Unfortunately this understanding was not in writing. Thereafter, Mayor Olney gave secret instructions to Mr. Fitzgerald in writing, changing his directions, with the result that the latter's report was incomplete, meaningless for the purposes agreed upon, and unjustly injurious to the stockholders of this company. Moreover, by further secret instructions, Mr. Fitzgerald was forbidden to let this company know the result of his investigations, though he informed the Mayor that he thought a copy of his report should be furnished the company as the company had always supposed would be done.

### MAYOR DISCLOSED SECRET.

"And, finally, Mayor Olney immediately notified the Bay Cities Company of the rejection of its scheme by Mr. Fitzgerald, and placed that report in that company's hands, notwithstanding the fact that he received it with the request that he should not disclose it, and yet your committee, after knowledge of this action on the Mayor's part, refused to afford this company the same knowledge.

### WANT INSTRUCTIONS EXPLICIT.

"It is in the light of these experiences that this company insists that the instructions to the Board shall be definite, explicit and agreed upon between the parties—a course that no fair-minded person could have the slightest objection to following.

"I do not know what Mr. Howard told you. In the last conversation had with him on the subject of instruction, it was suggested that he simple and expeditious method was to meet and frame them together, both sides being represented. There is no more reason for this company to take the initiative in the matter of preserving a draft of instructions than there is for the city.

### WHAT WAS UNDERSTOOD.

"You finally say that if it is not the intention of your company to do precisely what we understood by your letter you were willing to do, then please so state.' A re-reading of this will perhaps suggest to you that you would have made yourself intelligible and a definite answer possible by explicitly stating what it is that 'we understood.'

"And now one word as to delay. My original letter was delivered for the Council upon January 4th last. Two months elapsed and the company received no official notification of any kind whatsoever from that body of any action in the premises. Then arrived your letter of March 17th proposing to name a commissioner for a board to estimate a value for rate-fixing purposes. This is the first, and, if official, the only official communication I have received. I naturally regarded it as meaning exactly what it said, and I so answered it, expressing our willingness to proceed upon the lines you explicitely laid down.

### WANTS OFFICIAL UNDERSTANDING.

Now, you write again an extraordinary vague epistle for a business communication—in one sentence speaking 'on behalf of the city,' in the matter of instructions to the board, in the next disclaiming any power or right to do anything on behalf of the City except your 'especial work,' yet, at the same time, asking if we intend to do precisely what we understood by your letter you were willing to do'—all this without vouchsafing any information as to what your understanding is or was, or whether that understanding is the City's understanding, or not. Notify me of the official understanding of the City, and, in return, I will promptly inform you whether that understanding be accurate or not.

### COMPANY TO KEEP AGREEMENT.

"It must be apparent that such a letter as yours can only operate for further delay, whether so designed or not. Replying as definitely as is made possible by your last communication, I will say that the company is desirous of proceeding with the arbitration as expeditiously as possible, and is prepared to live up in spirit and letter to any agreement which may be entered into between the City and this company along the line of my letter of January 14th. Very truly yours,

"WILLIAM J. DINGEE,
"President."

### NO DIFFICULTY WITH STOCKHOLDERS.

"San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 1, 1904.—Geo. W. Dornin, Esq., San Francisco, Cal. Dear Sir:—Replying to yours of the 16th, I beg leave to assure you that no difficulty is being experienced in obtaining the approval of the stockholders to the propositions contained in my offer to submit the question of the valuation of certain parts of our plant to a Board of Arbitration.

"You, of course, recognize that, in some form, a definite argeement between the Company and the City Council should be entered into touching these matters, and that specific instructions should be framed for the guidance of the Board of Arbitration.

"We stand ready, at any time, to confer with your Committee or its representatives upon these matters. Yours very truly,

"WILLIAM J. DINGEE."

### CONFERENCE OF LETTERS.

"San Francisco, April 5, 1904—George W. Dornin, Esq., Chairman. Dear Sir—Yours of April 4th, with its enclosure, has just been received. I note that your letter rejects the proposed form of instructions forwarded to you by this company and that the enclosures is in terms an agreement between the City of Oakland and this company.

"It seems to me, as I before wrote you, that little progress in this matter can be made by correspondence, and that the result can be reached much more quickly and much more satisfactorily by a conference and discussion of the agreement and the various clauses in the matter as we go along.

### BOARD ADVISORY TO COUNCIL.

"To illustrate, I am positively unwilling, and have always so expressed myself, to submit this matter of valuation to a Board without specific instructions upon the matter. My reasons for this I have stated to you before. You say, for example, that fixing the amount of revenue the company should receive is a duty imposed upon the Council; out to this I reply that, fixing the valuation of the properties is likewise a duty imposed by law upon the Council, and that the report of this Board of Arbitration can be, at best, but advisory to the Council. The essential question to be determined is the fair amount of revenue, which this company is entitled to receive for the services which it performs, and as the value of the properties is but a single step in arriving at that determination, I think it eminently just and proper that the Board should determine the revenue as well as the value of the property. I fully recognize that the Board's determination, both as to value and as to revenue is advisory merely.

### SHOULD SUBMIT ASSETS.

"Again you state that you think it unnecessary to enumerate the kinds of property, which, as assets, the Board is to value. I, upon the contrary, in the light of past experiences, think it highly necessary. I think it proper that this list of assets should be submitted to the Board.

### INSTRUCTIONS JUST.

"Of course, if you can offer any valid objection to the inclusion of any one or more of these as being legitimate assets, or if you can show valid reasons why any of them should be excluded, then upon such showing, we will agree that this should be done, but since you do not offer any such objection and do not claim at all that any of the things we say should be valued, should not be valued, we still insist that the instructions in this regard are absolutely just and should be agreed upon.

### SPECIFICATIONS AS INSTRUCTIONS.

"You say that the specifications we propose are not matters for a contract to bind the parties to an agreement, but rather for presentation in argument before the Commission. To this I reply that the matters proposed are directory and binding upon the Board, and I perceive, and you offer no reason why they should not be made so. Either side of this arbitration is entitled to know not only the result of the labors of the Board, but further, the method by which that result is achieved. All that is sought, so far as the City of Oakland and this Company is concerned is that the method should be agreed upon and when agreed upon submitted to the Board for its guidance. And again, I say, if there be any one or more of these matters proposed, to which you can present valid objections that the objections will be by us fairly considered. In the absence of such objections, however, and in the absence of any showing as to the unreasonableness of any of these specifications, I insist that they should form a part of the instructions to the Board.

### OAKLAND PROPOSED.

"So much for the instructions to the Board of Arbitration, which I insist must be in some shape formulated and agreed to between the City and ourselves before the Board enters upon its labors.

"Our agreement with the City of Oakland touching the scope and effect of the determination of the Board is quite a different matter one for a separate and specific agreement. In this regard, however, it is proper to repeat that our understanding has always been and has been so conveyed to you, that the City of Oakland has proposed to enter into this arbitration under proposition No. 1 of my letter to you of January 14th, and it is with this understanding, and with this understanding only that this Company has been proceeding.

### ORAL CONFERENCE.

"Finally, I have written thus at length as an exemplification of the difficulties and delay following this method of arriving at an agreement by correspondence, and I again suggest that a much more satisfactory, and a much more expeditious method would be to have these matters determined and set down as agreed upon, in oral conference. Very truly yours,

"WILLIAM J. DINGEE,
"President."

San Francisco, April 6, '04—Hon. Warren Olney, City. Dear Sir—Will you kindly review the enclosed letter and return to me for the 'archives.' Yours truly, GEO. W. DORNIN."

"San Francisco, April 9, 1904.—Mr. W. J. Dingee, President Contra Costa Water Co., Crocker Building. Dear Sir—I have your letter of April 5th. Mr. Howard has advised the Committee of the receipt, by him, of your telephone message of yesterday p. m., to the effect that you insist upon the insertion, in the stipulation between the City and your Company, of specific instructions to the arbitrators in respect to the items of value upon which they should pass, and also upon the methods they should pursue in their investigation, and that without these specific instructions you are unwilling to proceed under your proposition of January 14th last.

### ON SAME PLANE.

"In the opinion of the Committee, a broad and general stipulation is all that is called for, and the Committee should have (as they would have under our proposal made to you) the unrestricted liberty to examine into and to pass upon the value of any and every item involved in this question, with the right, of course, to either the City or your Company, to appear before the Commission and make such presentation and arguments as may be deemed advisable and necessary. This, we submit, places you and the City on an equality and we do not see how any valid objection can be made to it.

### WANT ANSWER ON MONDAY.

"The Committee does not see its way clear to recede from this position, and we trust that you will recognize the propriety of our attitude and will give us, by twelve o'clock on Monday next, your formal acceptance of the arbitration heretofore submitted to you. It will be impossible to keep the matter open longer.

"As you desire a conference, the Committee will be pleased to meet you at Mr. Howard's office, 318 California street, at 11 a. m., tomorrow, Saturday, the 9th inst. Very truly yours,

"GEO. W. DORNIN,
"Chairman."

### STIPULATIONS.

Then Follows the proposed stipulation controlling the arbitration of value of the properties of the Contra Costa Water Company, known as the Oakland division:

"The arbitrators shall determine:

"First—The value of the entire property of the Contra Costa Water Company, known as the Oakland Division, and used for the supplying of water to the consumers within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland.

### GROSS REVENUE.

"Second — Having determined the said value, they shall also ascertain the amount of gross revenue per annum the Water Company is entitled to, and should receive.

"They shall segregate this total amount of revenue between the following items:

"(a) Operating expenses.

"(b) Taxation.

"(c) Contribution to a renewal or depreciation fund.

"(d) Interest or net return on the property value.

### ASSETS TO BE INCLUDED.

"In determining the value of the property, the following shall be regarded as assets and shall be included in the appraisement:

"First—All structures of every description and character which answer a useful purpose in the conduct of the Company's business of supplying water.

"Second—All tools, live-stock, appliances, stock or merchandise on hand, office maps, records and other data, useful in the conduct of the Company's business of supplying water.

"Third—All real estate, easements and water rights.

"Fourth—The conditions of the Company's having an established business, or large revenue earning capability, variously termed 'going value,' 'established business,' and sometimes 'franchise value.'

"Fifth—Any other asset or element of value not comprehended in the preceding.

### SUM FOR INTEREST ALLOWANCE.

"It shall be the duty of the Arbitration Board in making the appraisement to determine the whole sum upon which a proper rate of interest should be allowed to the Water Company in the fixing of rates to be paid by the consumers. This sum or value shall be such as will be fair and just as between the public and the Water Company with full regard to all the conditions of every character under which the property in question has been acquired, built and operated.

### RULES FOR APPRAISEMENT.

"To this end in making an appraisement of the property in question it shall be the duty of the arbitrators to take into account the following and be guided accordingly

"1—The character of the franchise and the nature of the laws in force at the time when the works were first started and prior to the adoption of the present State Constitution.

"2—The fact that revenues are now controlled by the public acting through the City Council, and the effect which such control necessarily exerts on the construction and operation of the property; but said arbitrators shall not in any way depreciate the value of the property because of any menace to the Company's rights or interests incident to said public control of rates.

### FRAGMENTARY CONSTRUCTION.

"3—The fragmentary method of creating water works property in practice because of constant increasing growth in population, and because of the necessity for the works to precede rather than follow City growth.

"4—The probable cost to the Company of the structural features of the plant.

"5—Whether or not any provision has in the past been made in the fixing of rates for any depreciation (other than the cost of renewals actually made); and no charge for depreciation in determining structural values shall be made against the property in excess of such allowance already made, if any.

"6—Real estate and easement values on the basis of what they are worth for the specific purpose or use to which they are put or for the most valuable use to which they are adapted and for which there is a demand.

### WATER-RIGHT VALUES.

"7—Water-right values or natural opportunities for the storage and development of water supplies on the basis of what they are worth today, giving due regard to the probable cost of acquiring other as meritorious sources of supply. In this, consideration shall be given to both the supplies already developed by the Company and the opportunities for further increase in connection with properties already acquired."

### PROPOSED AGREEMENT.

Then followed a proposed agreement styled as follows.

"AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OAKLAND, REPRESENTED BY ITS CITY COUNCIL, AND THE CONTRA COSTA WATER COMPANY, A CORPORATION ENGAGED IN SUPPLYING SAID CITY AND ITS INHABITANTS WITH WATER, FOR SECURING THE OPINION OF COMPETENT EXPERTS UPON THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CONTRA COSTA WATER COMPANY NOW USED IN FURNISHING SAID SUPPLY OF WATER.

"This agreement made and entered into this ——— day of April, nineteen hundred and four,

"Between: the City of Oakland, the party of the first part, and the Contra Costa Water Company, a corporation, the party of the second part,

"Whereas, The party of the second part is engaged in supplying the City of Oakland and its inhabitants with water, and it is the duty of the City Council to fix the rates which shall be paid for said water, and it is necessary to obtain the opinion of competent experts upon the value of the property used in furnishing said supply of water; and

"Whereas, On the 14th day of January, 1904, the party of the second part tendered to the party of the first part a proposal in the words and figures following, to-wit:

### ORIGINAL PROPOSAL.

"'To settle, if possible, the vexed question concerning the water supply of the City of Oakland, and being convinced that any fair board of arbitration will find the value of the Contra Costa Water Company to be fully that which the company asserts, I make through your Committee to the Council and the people of Oakland the following propositions:

"'1—We will agree to the appointment of a commission of three competent, disinterested experts, one to be appointed by the City, one by this Company, and the two so chosen to select a third, to value that portion of the system which pertains to the supplying the City of Oakland. We agree that the value so found shall be used as a basis for rate-fixing purposes.

"'2—We agree to sell said property to the City at the valuation reached by the Commission.

### LEASE OF PROPERTY.

"'3—We agree to lease that part of our system to the City of Oakland for the period of twenty years with an option during that time of purchasing the property at the valuation fixed by the Commission, plus the cost of betterments and improvements that may have been added by the Company between the date of valuation and the date of purchase, the City to pay rental at the rate of five per cent per annum free from taxes, and in the case of non-purchase to return the property in the condition in which it was received, maintaining the efficiency of the plant at the present standard, provision to be made for the payment by the Company of any betterments or additions which may be made by the City during its lease.'

"And whereas, The party of the first part is desirous of the appointment of a commission as stated in the foregoing proposal.

"Now, therefore, it is agreed by and between the parties hereto that a commission of three competent and disinterested experts be appointed by the parties hereto, one by the party of the first part, one by the party of the second part, and the two so chosen to select a third, to value that portion of the system which pertains to supplying the City of Oakland and its inhabitants with water, and the value so found by said commission, or a majority of the commissioners, shall be used as a basis for rate-fixing purposes.

### ARBITRATORS.

"The City of Oakland selects as one of said commission Mr R. H. Thomson of the City of Seattle, and the Contra Costa Water Company hereby selects as one of said commissioners Mr. ——— of ———, both of whom are disinterested persons. The two commissioners shall meet as soon as possible and select a third commissioner, and then the three commissioners shall organize as a Board of Appraisement and shall, as soon as they can do so consistently with thorough and complete study and examination, make a report to the parties hereto of the value of the entire property of the Contra Costa Water Company known as the Oakland Division and used for supplying water to the City of Oakland and its inhabitants.

### REPORTS AND EXPENSE.

"Said report shall be in writing and subscribed by at least two of said commissioners, it being understood that a report agreed to by two of the three commissioners shall be deemed the report of said commission. The expense of said commission shall be paid as follows: Each of the parties hereto shall pay the commissioner selected by it and all other expenses, including the compensation of the third commissioner, shall be divided equally between and paid by the parties hereto.

"In Witness Whereof, The party of the first part has, by the President of the City Council, who is hereunto duly authorized by resolution of the Council, signed the name of the City of Oakland, and the party of the second part has by its President, who is thereunto duly authorized, by resolution of its Board of Trustees, signed its name and affixed its corporate seal all on the day and year first above written.

"By———
"President.

"By———
"President."

### CITY'S STIPULATION.

Still another stipulation followed, characterized as follows, having some modifications made by Mr. Dingee:

"AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OAKLAND, REPRESENTED BY ITS CITY COUNCIL, AND THE CONTRA COSTA WATER COMPANY, A CORPORATION ENGAGED IN SUPPLYING SAID CITY AND ITS INHABITANTS WITH WATER, FOR SECURING THE OPINION OF COMPETENT EXPERTS UPON THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CONTRA COSTA WATER COMPANY NOW USED IN FURNISHING SAID SUPPLY OF WATER.

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"Between: the City of Oakland, the party of the first part, and the Contra Costa Water Company, a corporation, the party of the second part

"Whereas, The party of the second part is engaged in supplying the City of Oakland and its inhabitants with water, and it is the duty of the City Council to fix the rates which shall be paid for said water, and it is necessary to obtain the opinion of competent experts upon the value of the

property used in furnishing said supply of water; and

"Whereas, On the 14th day of January, 1904, the party of the second part tendered to the party of the first part a proposal in the words and figures following, to-wit:

"'To settle, if possible, the vexed question concerning the water supply of the City of Oakland, and being convinced that any fair board of arbitration will find the value of the Contra Costa Water Company to be fully that which the company asserts, I make through your Committee to the Council and the people of Oakland the following proposition:

"'1—We will agree to the appointment of a commission of three competent, disinterested experts, one to be appointed by the City, one by this Company, and the two so chosen to select a third, to value that portion of the system which pertains to the supplying the City of Oakland. We agree that the value so found shall be used as a basis for rate-fixing purposes.

"'2—We agree to sell said property to the City at the valuation reached by the commission.

### CITY TO PAY RENTAL.

"'3—We agree to lease that part of our system to the City of Oakland for the period of twenty years with an option during that time of purchasing the property at the valuation fixed by the Commission, plus the cost of betterments and improvements that may have been added by the company between the date of valuation and the date of purchase, the City to pay rental at the rate of five per cent per annum free from taxes, and in the case of non-purchase to return the property in the condition in which it was received, maintaining the efficiency of the plant at the present standard, provision to be made for the payment by the company of any betterments or additions which may be made by the City during its lease.'

### MEANING OF "VALUE."

"And Whereas, The party of the first part is desirous of the appointment of a commission as stated in the foregoing proposal.

"Now, therefore, It is agreed by and between the parties hereto that a commission of three competent and disinterested experts be appointed by the parties hereto, one by the party of the first part, one by the party of the second part, and the two so chosen to select a third, to value that portion of the property which pertains to supplying the City of Oakland and its inhabitants with water, and the value so found by said commission or a majority of the commissioners shall be used as the basis for rate-fixing purposes. 'Value' as herein used means the whole sum upon which the City Council of Oakland should allow interest to the Water Company in the fixing of rates.

### THOMSON AND SCHUYLER.

"The City of Oakland selects as one of said commission Mr. R. H. Thomson of the City of Seattle, and the Contra Costa Water Company hereby selects as one of said commissioners Mr. James D. Schuyler of Los Angeles, both of whom are disinterested persons. The two commissioners shall meet as soon as possible and select a third commissioner, and then the three commissioners shall organize as a Board of Appraisement and shall, as soon as they can do so consistently with thorough and complete study and examination, make a report to the parties hereto of the equitable and just value of that portion of the system of the Contra Costa Water Company known as the Oakland Division, and necessary for supplying water to the City of Oakland and its inhabitants.

### MAJORITY REPORT.

"Said report shall be in writing and subscribed by at least two of said commissioners, it being understood that a report agreed to by two of the three commissioner shall be deemed the report of said commission. The expenses of said commission shall be paid as follows: Each of the parties hereto shall pay the commissioner selected by it and all other expenses, including the compensation of the third commissioner, shall be divided equally between and paid by the parties hereto.

"It is further agreed That no instructions of any kind other than those contained in the above stipulation will be given by either party to any member of the commission.

### CONTEST VALUE.

"That either party to this stipulation will have the right to appear before the commission at any time prior to making the award and present or contest any claim or item bearing upon the value of the Contra Costa Water Company's plant.

"In Witness Whereof The party of the first part has by the President of the City Council, who is duly hereunto authorized by resolution of the Council, signed the name of the City of Oakland, and the party of the second part has by its President, who is thereto duly authorized, by resolution of its Board of Trustees, signed its name and affixed its corporate seal on the day and year first above written.

"By _____
"_____ "President.

"By _____
"_____ "President."

### MAYOR ON FORMAL CONTRACT.

"Hon. George W. Dornin, Chairman Committee on Water Supply—Dear Sir: Your Committee having consulted me in regard to the terms of a formal contract to be entered into between the City of Oakland on the one part and the Contra Costa Water Company on the other, for carrying out the provisions of the letter addressed to the chairman of your committee under date of January 14, 1904, by the President of the Contra Costa Water Company, and you having expressed a desire for me to state my views of the modifications of that preliminary agreement of January 14, 1904, which are now sought to be incorporated in the formal agreement to be entered into, I beg leave to express my views in writing so that there shall be no possible misconstruction of them.

### DINGEE PROPOSITION.

"The letter of January 14, 1904, is in the following language: 'To settle, if possible, the vexed question concerning the water supply of the City of Oakland, and being convinced that any fair board of arbitration will find the value of the Contra Costa Water Company to be fully that which the Company asserts, I make through your Committee to the Council and the people of Oakland the following propositions:

"'1—We will agree to the appointment of a commission of three competent, disinterested experts, one to be appointed by the City, one by this Company, and the two so chosen to select a third, to value that portion of the system which pertains to the supplying the City of Oakland. We agree that the value so found shall be used as a basis for rate-fixing purposes.

"'2—We agree to sell said property to the City at the valuation reached by the commission.

"'3—We agree to lease that part of our system to the City of Oakland for the period of twenty years with an option during that time of purchasing the property at the valuation fixed by the commission, plus the cost of betterments and improvements that may have been added by the Company between the date of valuation and the date of purchase, the city to pay rental at the rate of five per cent per annum free from taxes, and in the case of non-purchase to return the property in the condition in which it was received, maintaining the efficiency of the plant at the present standard, provision to be made for the payment by the Company of any betterments or additions which may be made by the City during its lease.'

### REVIEWS CASE.

"Your Committee, as I understand it, agreed to accept said proposition, but, when it was proposed to embody that agreement in a formal written contract, the Contra Costa Water Company presented to you a draft of an agreement which, in some respects materially changed the terms of the original proposition which had been accepted by your Committee.

"Thereupon, At the request of your Committee, I prepared a draft of a formal contract and presented it to you. This draft was as short and plain as I could make it, and began by inserting the letter of January 14, 1904, and thereafter making use of proper and apt words to carry out precisely the terms of said proposition, adding nothing thereto and taking away nothing therefrom.

### PROPER FORM OF AGREEMENT.

"This counter draft of agreement was submitted to the Contra Costa Water Company and thereafter the Contra Costa Water Company, through Mr. Dingee and Judge Henshaw, had numerous consultations with your Committee in regard to the proper form of the agreement, the Contra Costa Water Company still insisting upon certain modifications. I was present at two of these consultations and there expressed my views freely in regard to the danger to the City of accepting the modifications proposed by the Contra Costa Water Company.

### ORIGINAL AGREEMENT.

"As I understand, after many consultations, Mr. Dingee, acting for the Contra Costa Water Company, states that his corporation will refuse to sign the agreement unless certain words hereinafter mentioned are inserted therein. The original agreement prepared by me and submitted to your honorable body, after setting out the letter of January 14, 1904, continued as follows:

"'Now, therefore, it is agreed by and between the parties hereto that a commission of three competent and disinterested experts be appointed by the parties hereto, one by the party of the first part (the City of Oakland), one by the party of the second part (the Contra Costa Water Company), and the two so chosen to select a third, to value that portion of the property which pertains to supplying the City of Oakland and its inhabitants with water, and the value so found by said commissioners, or a majority of the commissioners, shall be used as a basis for rate-fixing purposes. The City of Oakland selects as one of said commission Mr. R. H. Thomson, of the City of Seattle, and the Contra Costa Water Company selects as one of said commissioners Mr. _____ of _____, both of whom are disinterested persons. The two commissioners shall meet as soon as possible and select a third commissioner, and then the three commissioners shall organize as a Board of Appraisement and shall, as soon as they can do so consistently with thorough and complete study and examination, make a report to the parties hereto of the value of the entire property of the Contra Costa Water Company known as the Oakland Division, and used for supplying water to the City of Oakland and its inhabitants. Said report shall be in writing and subscribed by at least two of said commissioners, it being understood that a report agreed to by two of the three commissioners shall be deemed the report of said commission. The expenses of said commission shall be paid as follows: Each of the parties hereto shall pay the commissioner selected by it and all other expenses, including the compensation of the third commissioner, shall be divided equally between and paid by the parties hereto.

"That is to say, the draft of the agreement drawn by myself and submitted by you to the Contra Costa Water Company, contained, first, a recital of the said letter of January 14, 1904, and then was followed by the above provisions and no more.

### WORDS WANTED.

"The Contra Costa Water Company insists that there shall be inserted after the words 'as a basis for rate-fixing purposes' the following words: 'Value' as herein used means the whole sum which the City Council should allow interest upon to the Water Company in the fixing of rates,' and also inserting between the word 'the' and the word 'value,' where it is said that the commission shall 'make a report to the parties hereto of the value of the entire property of the Contra Costa Water Company known as the Oakland Division,' etc., the words 'equitable and just.' That is to say, before the word 'value' there shall be inserted the adjectives 'equitable and just.'

### OPPOSES CHANGES.

"In my opinion these changes should not be made, and my reasons therefor are as follows:

"1—Those words were not used in the original proposition made to you by the Contra Costa Water Company.

### ELEMENTS OF VALUE.

"2—On first reading, the words sought to be inserted seem innocent enough, for all that Oakland wants is a fair and just appraisement of the present value of the water plant, but, if these words are inserted in the formal agreement it will give to the Commission of Engineers the right to go into all matters in issue between the Water Company and the City of Oakland, both legal and equitable, and constitute that tribunal the final arbitrator as between the City of Oakland and the Contra Costa Water Company, and permit it to consider and allow elements of value not recognized by the courts and depending entirely upon the views, whims and prejudice of the Commissioners.

### NON-JUDICIAL TRIBUNAL.

"3—The Constitution and laws of this State require the Council to fix the water rates, and the courts, both of this State and of the United States, have decided what things shall be considered in estimating the value of the property of the corporation supplying the city with water, and it would not be safe for the City to consent that a non-judicial tribunal composed entirely of engineers should be at liberty to take any other matters into consideration. If any other matters are taken into consideration it must be done by the Council itself. It cannot agree legally to transfer this duty to any commission whatsoever.

### LEGALITY OF BOARD.

"It may be doubtful, and is somewhat doubtful, whether the Council can lawfully employ a Board of Engineers to definitely appraise the value of the property used in supplying the City with water. But, under the circumstances surrounding the situation and involving the City of Oakland and the Contra Costa Water Company, and also because the value or present worth of the property can best be fixed by competent and disinterested engineers, it is my belief that the courts will sanction an agreement as outlined by Mr. Dingee's letter of January 14, 1904, especially as it gives to the City a valuable option. The opinion of a competent body of experts as to the actual cash value of the property of the Contra Costa Water Company is more satisfactory than the opinion of the Council or of any other body of men save engineers.

### CONSTITUTION AND COUNCIL.

"Therefore, in my opinion, the Council may, to that extent secure the advice of engineers, but if the Council goes further and makes the commission a judicial body to pass upon any question except the actual present cash value or present worth of the property, it is attempting to confer upon another tribunal the precise duty that is imposed by the Constitution upon the Council. If such is the case, and I have no doubt it is, then the whole agreement would be absolutely void and neither party would be bound by it. If the award of the Commissioners should not be satisfactory to the Contra Costa Water Company, it can, if it chooses, refuse to abide by it, and if the Council attempts to fix rates based upon that valuation, the Contra Costa Water Company can go into court, plead that this agreement for arbitration is void, and re-try all of the issues before that court just the same as if an agreement for submission for arbitration had not been made. This would be upon the ground that the contract of arbitration was absolutely void, and such being the case, is not binding upon either party.

### CASH VALUE.

"4—The danger of opening the door to the introduction of any evidence before the commission except as to the actual cash value of the property is made more apparent by the explanations of Mr. Dingee and Mr. Henshaw, for, at the conference at which I was present, Judge Henshaw insisted that as the franchise of the Contra Costa Water Company had been assessed for the purpose of taxation at one million dollars, the value of this franchise should be taken into consideration by the commission. Mr. Dingee also insisted that the works of the Contra Costa Water Company had been constructed in part at a time when Mr. Chabot (the then owner of the property) was compelled to pay a cent and a half per month interest on the money borrowed for the purpose of performing the work, and that should be taken into consideration. It was not at that time suggested by either Mr. Dingee or Mr. Henshaw that the cost of constructing works not now necessary or useful for supplying the City of Oakland with water should also be taken into consideration and an allowance made to the Company on account thereof, but I have no doubt that such a claim will be presented to the commission if the modifications of the agreement above suggested by the Company should be allowed.

### PRESENT ACTUAL VALUE.

"In other words, the Supreme Court of the United States and the Supreme Court of this State have decided that in fixing the value of property used in supplying water to the public only the present actual value of the property shall be taken into consideration, and the City of Oakland should not consent to the appointment of a tribunal and give it power to take into consideration other matters that have been excluded by the courts.

"5—There are no men so competent to appraise the present cash value of the plant of the Company as engineers; but it is not advisable to submit other questions to them, or to any body of men, not specially trained to the investigation of such questions.

"6—The fact that you consent to a modification to submit only the question of actual value to the commissioners, will be construed by the commission to mean that it is to take all questions presented by either side into consideration.

"I know that, in popular estimation the word 'equitable' and the word 'just' have a meaning that appeals to the honest man, and to refuse to insert these words before the word 'value' in the agreement for arbitration may seem to the inexperienced or unthinking like insisting upon a valuation that eliminates the element of equity. As a matter of fact, it does nothing of the kind. The City of Oakland does not want anything that is inequitable or unjust, but the word 'value' has a well-defined meaning when applied to property used for supplying the City with water, and we want to stick to the terms that have a well defined meaning and not incur the risk, first, of having the award repudiated on the ground that it was beyond the power of the Council to agree to the submission, and, second, to open the door for letting the Commissioners exercise their own ideas of the demands of equity and justice.

### RESTRICTING CHANCELLOR.

"At one time, it was supposed that the Lord High Chancellor of England could exercise equity powers in deciding disputes between litigants in any way that his conscience declared was proper. But actual experience showed that different chancellors took such different views that it was necessary to restrict them to well settled rules. The experience of the people showed that it was as uncertain to administer justice by the chancellor's sense of justice as it was to measure cloth by the length of the chancellor's foot. The ideas of equity of the chancellors varied as much as the size of their feet, and neither could be taken as a standard.

### "VALUE" ONCE MORE.

"Then, too, the very persistence with which the Contra Costa Water Company insists that Commissioners shall have the right to do more than merely appraise the value of the property used in supplying water to Oakland, should make us cautious about opening the door to the chance of the Commission putting a different meaning upon the word 'value,' as applied to the Contra Costa Water Company's plant than the Supreme Court of the United States and of this State have done.

"If we abide by the terms of Mr. Dingee's letter of January 14th, we can say to the Commissioners: 'You must value this property according to the rules laid down by the Courts,' and we know where we stand; but if you place it in the power of these engineers to go outside of these rules and to declare what they think the City of Oakland in equity ought to pay, or to fix the sum the City of Oakland 'should' pay interest on, we do not know where we are at.

"I therefore urge that you do not recede from, or change the terms of the agreement as originally proposed by Mr. Dingee himself. Respectfully submitted,

WARREN OLNEY.

"April 21, 1904." "Mayor."

### CITY ATTORNEY'S VIEWS.

"City Hall, Oakland, Cal., April 28, 1904—Hon. B. H. Pendleton, Member City Council, Oakland, Cal.: Dear Sir—I herewith acknowledge receipt of your communication, of date April 23d, 1904, in words as follows: 'J. E. McElroy, City Attorney, Oakland, Cal.: Dear Sir—I hand you herewith a copy of two alternative agreements to be entered into between the City of Oakland and the Contra Costa Water Company. These proposed agreements are marked "A" and "B" and differ as you will observe, only by the insertion in "B" of a sentence defining the word "value," and also in the addition of the expression "equitable and just" before the word "value" in line 7, on page 3, of the agreement marked "A."

"'Will you kindly inform me by letter at your earliest convenience: First—If the City Council can legally enter into the proposed agreement "A" or

"'Secondly—If the Council can legally enter into the alternative agreement "B." Yours very truly,

"'B. H. PENDLETON.'"

"I have carefully examined both documents referred to in your letter and I herewith return the same to you.

"In reply to inquiries marked 'First' and 'Secondly,' will say that in my opinion, the City Council cannot legally enter into said agreements.

### LEGAL PRINCIPLES.

"There is a well-defined legal principle governing the action of the Council in matters concerning the legality of which you have inquired.

"When the law imposes a personal duty on an officer in relation to a matter of public interest, he cannot delegate it to another, and, therefore, cannot submit such a matter to arbitration.

"Concerning the subject matter of your inquiries, will say that the law has imposed the duty on the City Council of fixing water rates and necessarily incident to this function is the duty of ascertaining the value of the property, upon which water rates are to be based; and, in the event of purchase or lease the City Council must also determine the purchase price or terms of lease. This public duty, the Council cannot delegate to other persons or bodies, and, therefore, in my opinion, the Council cannot submit the subject matter of the enclosed proposed agreement to an Arbitration Committee, whose award shall be final and binding upon the Council.

"I also inclose an opinion of date, February 29th, 1904, bearing on this matter, and a copy of his enclosed opinion was delivered to President Dornin. Respectfully submitted,

"J. E. McELROY,
"City Attorney."

"Oakland, Cal., February 29th, 1904—To the Honorable the Committee of the Whole of the Council of the City of Oakland, California: Gentlemen—I herewith acknowledge receipt of your communication of date February 25th, 1904, in the words as follows:

"'J. E. McElroy, Esq., City Attorney: Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Committee of the Whole of the Council of the City of Oakland, held on February 23d, 1904, you were requested to report at next meeting of the Committee, to be held on February 29th, 1904, upon the methods to be employed for fixing water rates for year beginning July 1, 1904, and if the Council can legally fix water rates upon a value of such portion of the Contra Costa Water System as is necessary for supplying the City of Oakland. The said value to be determined by an Arbitration Committee of experts, appointed by the Council and the said Company, and as expressed in Resolution No. 28,735, a certified copy of which resolution find attached herewith. Very respectfully,

"FRANK R. THOMPSON,
"City Clerk."

By "E. F. HOLLAND,
"Deputy."

"Attached to said communication was the following resolution:

"Resolved, That a special Committee of three, consisting of the President and two other members of the Council, be appointed to select a competent, disinterested water works expert, to act on behalf of this City in conjunction with other experts to be appointed according to the offer made by the Contra Costa Water Company, for the purpose of determining the value of such portion of said Water Company's System as is necessary for supplying the City of Oakland.'"

### JUDICIAL DECISION.

"In reply to the first inquiry, to-wit: 'The methods to be employed for fixing water rates,' will say that it was held by the United States Supreme Court in the late case entitled Stanislaus County vs. San Joaquin & Kings River Canal & Irrigation Company, 24 Supreme Court Roster, page 241, et seq., decided January 18th, 1904, that in fixing what were just water rates the Court should undoubtedly take into consideration the cost of the plant and of its annual operation, the depreciation of the plant, and a fair profit to the Company above its charges for its services, and such weight be given them when rates are being fixed, as, under all circumstances, would be just to the Company and to the public.

"In said case it was further stated 'Much of the capital was invested between twenty and thirty years ago, and to be able still to realize 6 per cent upon the money originally invested is more than most people are able to accomplish in any ordinary investment, and more than is necessary in order to give just compensation for property at a time it is used for the public purpose originally intended.'

### SUGGESTS EVIDENCE.

"Therefore, in my opinion, the City Council should take such evidence as would be admissable in a court of justice, to establish the present value of such portion of the Contra Costa Water Company System as is necessary for supplying the City of Oakland; also the cost of its annual operation.

"In determining these factors the testimony of experts and also the testimony of persons familiar with the subject matter should be received.

"In reply to your second inquiry, to-wit: 'The subject matter of the resolution set forth hereinabove,' will call your attention to Section 1 of Article XIV. of the Constitution of the State of California:

### CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION.

"'1—The use of all water now appropriated, or that may hereafter be appropriated, for sale, rental, or distribution, is hereby declared to be a public use, and subject to the regulation and control of the State, in the manner to be prescribed by law; provided, that the rates or compensation to be collected by any person, company, or corporation in this State for the use of water supplied to any city and county, or city or town, or the inhabitants thereof, shall be fixed annually, by the Board of Supervisors, of city and county, or city or town council, or other governing body of such city and county, or city or town, by ordinance or otherwise, in the manner that other ordinances or legislative acts or resolutions are passed by such body, and shall continue in force for one year and no longer. Such ordinances or resolutions shall be passed in the month of February of each year, and take effect on the first day of July thereafter. Any board or body failing to pass the necessary ordinances or resolutions fixing water rates, where necessary, within such time, shall be subject to peremptory process to compel action at the suit of any party interested, and shall be liable to such further processes and penalties as the Legislature may prescribe. Any person, company, or corporation collecting water-rates in any city and county, or city or town in this State, otherwise than as so established, shall forfeit the franchise and water-works of such person, company, or corporation to the city and county, or city or town where the same are collected, for the public use.'

"I would also call your attention to Section 13, Article XI, of the Constitution of the State of California:

"'13. The Legislature shall not delegate to any special commission, private corporation, company, association, or individual, any power to make, control, appropriate, supervise, or in any way interfere with, any county, city, town, or municipal improvement, money, property, or effects, whether held in trust, or otherwise, or to levy taxes or assessments, or perform any municipal functions whatever.'

### CANNOT DELEGATE.

"Therefore, the Constitution imposes the duty of fixing water-rates upon the legislative body of the City, and the legislative body of the City cannot delegate this duty to a special commission or board of arbitration with the view of causing the determination of the Board of Arbitration to be final and conclusive upon the City. The duty of fixing water-rates is imposed upon the City Council and the City Council cannot deprive itself of that power, and duty by delegating to any person, commission or board a function which by the Constitution is imposed upon itself.

"Inasmuch as the ascertainment of the value of the said plant is an element to be considered in the matter of fixing water-rates, the City Council in the event of the appointment of a Board of Arbitration, with power to bind the City in the matter of the value as fixed by said Board, would be, in effect, a divesting by the Council of a duty imposed upon it by the Constitution.

"The thing which the Legislature is forbidden to do, it cannot delegate another to do unless such power of delegation is given by the Constitution itself. Respectfully submitted,

"J. E. McELROY,
"City Attorney."

Mr. Pendleton then announced that on Monday next, Mayor Olney would submit a proposition from the Bay Cities Water Company.

On motion of Mr. Aitken, the Council in Committee of the Whole, will meet to consider the water question; and adjourn from night to night until the matter is settled.

### ST. ANTHONY'S PICNIC.

A large picnic is to be given at Idora Park on May 30, under the auspices of St. Anthony's parish, West Oakland. Rev. Father Peter C. Yorke will have charge of the affair, which promises to be a pronounced success, financially as well as socially.

### FUNERAL OF JUDGE FOX.

The funeral of Judge Charles N. Fox will be held from his late residence, 1057 Market street, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, under the auspices of Porter Lodge, I. O. O. F.

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# BERKELEY SUBURBAN NEWS UNIVERSITY

## CO-EDS WILL ORGANIZE TO PROTECT BIRDS.

### Plumes Will Now Be Tabooed in the Millinery of the University of California Girls.

BERKELEY, May 3.—Acting on the suggestion of Professor W. E. Ritter of the department of zoology at the University of California, a meeting of the students has been called for tomorrow afternoon at which a society for the protection of wild birds of the State and for the discouragement of the wearing of the feathers of the birds on the hats of the co-eds, will be formed. The new organization is to be called the Audubon Society, branches of which have already been organized in the southern part of the State. It is the purpose of those interested in the formation of the Berkeley society to form one large State organization for the purpose of the protection of "the little brothers of the air" with headquarters at the State University.

L. Miller and J. S. Hunter both advanced students at Berkeley, are among those interested in the formation of the Audubon Society and they are confident that they can secure a large enough membership from among the women students to guarantee a decided sentiment against the wearing of the feathers of innocent birds slaughtered to gratify feminine vanity. However, they anticipate no little opposition in the start and are prepared to meet the arguments of their opponents at the meeting in East Hall on Wednesday afternoon when the whole matter will be thoroughly discussed.

Professor Ritter, in speaking of the objects of the new society, said today:

"The principles and mottoes of the Audubons are to discourage the wearing of the feathers of birds, to spread the knowledge of the service of birds in their relation to agriculture, to prevent the destruction of the eggs of wild birds and to establish "Bird Day" exercises in the public schools. Many of the students in the University are lovers of the birds and are interested in the preservation of the wild birds of the State and a great deal of interest is being taken in the movement. It is our purpose to make the organization a State society to include all the smaller branches already formed."

Notices have been sent out to different people interested in the protection of the feathered tribe under the caption of "The Call of the Birds" and a large attendance is expected at Wednesday's meeting.

## HURDLES BRIDGE ON COLLEGE GROUNDS

BERKELEY, May 3.—To the astonished gaze of the students of the State University yesterday afternoon a frisky colt in a trainer's cart, driven by Lawson H. Shirk, son of David L. Shirk, the stock raiser of 1719 Hearst avenue, hurdled the wall of the Strawberry creek at the Dana street entrance to the University college grounds.

Young Shirk jumped from the cart just in time to save his life and when he looked over the wall expected to find the animal lying dead on the stones, buried beneath the wreckage of the cart. But to his astonishment he found the beast uninjured and lying in the stream in a mediative mood, as if reflecting on his youthful folly and the uselessness of trying to commit suicide in the shallow waters of Strawberry creek.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRL LAID TO REST.

BERKELEY, May 3.—The funeral of Miss Willena Stewart, a member of the middle class at the Berkeley High School was held this afternoon from the Westminster Presbyterian Church. The obsequies were attended by a large number of the class mates of the deceased, who sent numerous beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. ABBOTT DEAD.

The remains of Mrs. Lucy J. Abbott, the wife of Arthur P. Abbott, who died Saturday at her home, 2226 Chapel street, have been shipped to her old home in Marengo, Illinois, for burial.

It begins to look as if Russia would require an open door in Manchuria for her own use.—Manila Times.

## WILL PLAY TO BE CHAMPIONS.

BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL BALL-TOSSERS WILL MEET BOONE'S TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

BERKELEY, May 2.—Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Berkeley High School baseball team will play the team from Boone's Academy on the Idora Park grounds. The game is the final one in the central sub-league and the winner will play Palo Alto High School, the winner of the Western sub-league. Boone's played Berkeley earlier in the season and won the game on a protest by the score of 11 to 10. This game promises to be the closest yet played on this side of the bay. The line-up follows:

Boone's—Hackney, catcher; Lyons, pitcher; Bell, first base; Cox, second base; Stone, third base; Cunna, shortstop; Ray, left field; Alberty, center field; Edwards, right field.

Berkeley—Schaeffer, catcher; Freuler, pitcher; Solinsky, first base; Livermore, second base; McGreer, third base; Whitham, shortstop; Beck, left field; Deane, center field; Robinson, right field.

## A BIG FIRE IN INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, May 3.—Fire at the Union Stockyards early today caused a loss of $300,000 to the Belt Railroad and Union Stockyards Company. The insurance is $100,000. Thirty-five head of cattle were burned and forty acres of cattle sheds and livestock pens were totally destroyed together with about 500 tons of hay and 10,000 bushels of corn. When the fire was discovered, about 500 head of cattle were in the yards and a large force of cattlemen at once began the work of rescuing them. Twenty-five engines from the Belt Railways were sent into the yards to haul the 350 cattle cars to a place of safety which, with the exception of twenty-five that were partly burned, they succeeded in doing.

President Raugh of the Belt Railroad and Union Stockyards Company said the loss would in no way interfere with the operations of the yard. After the fire had been brought under control the flames, fanned by a stiff breeze, spread to another quarter of the yards and for a time the stockyards hotel was threatened.

## CALIFORNIA WINS THE RACE.

WASHINGTON LOSES THE MILE AND A HALF STRAIGHTAWAY BY TEN LENGTHS.

BERKELEY, May 3.—The athletes of the University of California completed their victory over the University of Washington contingent yesterday afternoon by winning, in a manner that left no doubt, the postponed mile and a half race over the Oakland estuary straightaway. The wearers of the Blue and Gold gained on the visitors from the outset and maintained their lead to the finish, when they came in fully ten boat lengths ahead.

The time made by the California crew yesterday was 10:46, while the best Washington could do was 11:19. Last Saturday California's time was 9:58, or forty-seven seconds faster than yesterday. But this is accounted for by the fact that the boats were pulled yesterday in a strong outgoing tide that probably made at least a minute's difference in the time.

At the moment the pistol cracked at 5:35 o'clock the California oarsmen shot rapidly ahead, taking four strokes to three for Washington. The end of the first minute saw the Berkeley boys a boat length ahead, the Californians depending on rapid fire of strokes and the Washingtonians using a slow and methodical shell stroke.

California had a slight advantage over Washington in her new boat, but the visitors undoubtedly lost the race through their style of stroke.

AT LAST.

Today my heart hath had this prayer:
Although the day be long,
And though upon the twilight air
I hear no even-song,
Though here on earth I may not know
Why shadows o'er me all,
Sometime within the morning's glow
Wilt Thou not tell me all?

Perhaps I mayhot understand
This side of Heaven's gate
Why pain hath stayed my willing hands,
Why I must only wait;
Perhaps it is the secret sweet,
My heart's deep mystery,
That when safe at the Master's feet
His love will tell to me.

Perhaps to only watch and wait
Will be unto the King
More precious than the gifts so great
My soul had longed to bring,
Perhaps to only bear the cross
Just in this little while
Will bring for all the pain and loss
His glad, approving smile.

Be brave, my restless, longing soul,
Keep back the blinding tears,
For soon far, far behind shall roll
The oceantide of years;
Soon, in that gladsome morning land,
When shadows all have passed,
My heart, perhaps shall understand,
Shall understand at last

—Ladies' World.

## COLLEGE ARMORER IS DEAD.

JOHN MITCHELL, A FAMOUS INDIAN FIGHTER, DIES AT PRESIDIO HOSPITAL.

BERKELEY, May 3.—John Mitchell, Indian fighter, Civil War veteran and for the past few years armorer of the college cadets at the University of California, is dead. The news of his demise was received yesterday afternoon from the Presidio Hospital in San Francisco, where he was taken a week ago suffering from a complication of diseases. The flag on the campus mast was promptly lowered.

"Old Mitch," as he was popularly known to the students of a decade of college classes, has the honorable distinction of being the possessor of a medal voted him by Congress for bravery and faithfulness to duty. His record as a private in the United States army was one that brought commendations for bravery in many an action.

In the early seventies he saw considerable service against the Indians and for his valor was promoted to the rank of sergeant. For several years he fought under General Nelson A. Miles and was close to General George A. Custer at the time of the Custer massacre.

COLLEGE GIRLS TO TRIM CLASS DAY PARASOLS

BERKELEY, May 3.—The co-eds of the Senior class at the University will assemble at Hearst Hall tonight to trim parasols that will be a feature of their adornment on class day. Each girl is to be given a parasol and if she wants it trimmed in any particular way she will have to appear at Hearst Hall tonight.

THREE'S A CROWD.

Old man Johnson, he's all right;
Nicest man I never seen.
Nothin' 'bout him close or tight;
Hasn't got ev streak 'at's mean.
Talks in interesting style—
Entertainin', but I've found
There is times oneet in er while
I don't want ol' Johnson round.

Ther's Mis' Johnson. You won't meet
Any finer ones 'an she:
Plump an' smilin', kind an' sweet,
An' she sort o' mothers me.
She's got sense and makes good pie;
Voice has got a pleasant sound;
Still, there's lots o' times when I
Jes' don't want Mis' Johnson round.

Mandy Johnson—well, you know,
I'm a-kind of beaulin her—
Call round twiceet a day or so.
Needn't say at I prefer
No one else but her about.
She kin jes' suit me, I've found;
Them's the times I'd do without
Either o' the ol' folks round.

—Chicago News.

## TO PURCHASE PERMANENT REMEMBRANCE.

### Proceeds of Children's Concert Will Be Expended on Juvenile Room of the Carnegie Library.

BERKELEY, May 3.—At the meeting of the Board of Library Trustees last night it was decided to secure something of a permanent nature for the juvenile-room of the new Carnegie Library with the money accruing from the concert given recently by the school children of the city at the Greek Theater on the University grounds. It was argued that books were perishable and that something of a more durable nature should be secured and appropriately inscribed. The money resulting from the concert amounted to $649.50.

A vote of thanks was tendered by the Library Trustees to the committee of teachers who had charge of the affair, Mrs. L. V. Sweesy, the musical director, and the school children who participated.

It was reported by Librarian Moore that 750 volumes were added to the library during the month of April. One of the books was from Andrew Carnegie. It is entitled The Rights of War and Peace, or the Son of Nature and of Nations," by Hugo Grotus.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

The following bills were passed by the board and warrants ordered drawn for their payment: F. E. Sadler, $223.25; Berkeley Electric Lighting Company, $25; Contra Costa Water Company, $1.50; Rose M. Shattuck, $40; Mabel Meca, $60; Gertrude W. Littlejohn, $50; William White, $15; A. A. Reinsten, $5; Percival Stedman, $40; A. G. Weinberg, $8; W. R. Dickleson, $50; Charles Thaden, $0.70, Adam Guenther, $17; John M. Foy, $15; D. R. Moore, $125; George Schmidt, $10.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The following report was submitted by Librarian Moore and was approved:

The library was open during the thirty days of the month.

CIRCULATION.

Direct from library, 6821; through South Berkeley Reading-room, 1060; through West Berkeley Reading-room, 412; total, 8293. Fiction, 67 per cent; other classes, 35 per cent.

BORROWERS' CARDS.

In force April 1, 1904, 3522; issued during April, 238; total, 3760. Surrendered, 25; expired, 244; total, 269. In force May 1, 1904, 3491.

ACCESSIONS TO LIBRARY.

By purchase, 287; by gift, 82; total, 369.

BRANCH READING-ROOM.

Visitors—South Berkeley, 4035; daily average, 136. West Berkeley, 3146; daily average, 104.

## ENTERTAINS WIVES OF THE VETERANS.

BERKELEY, May 3.—The members of Lookout Mountain Relief Corps were the guests of their treasurer Mrs. Auloff, at a pink tea given at her residence Friday afternoon.

The house was prettily decorated with ropes of pink tissue paper and pink roses, which color scheme was carried out in the menu and table appointments. Delicious refreshments were bountifully served. A game of "teas" was the amusement of the hour, the prize a pink cup and saucer being won by Mrs. Hecox.

Mrs. Auloff's son, a member of the University Glee Club, kindly favored the guests with some songs. Amid many expressions of pleasure for their charming entertainment, the ladies took leave of their hostess and her pleasant family.

Owing to the death of Miss Lena Steward, a member of the Omega Chi Fraternity, the dance that was to have been given next Saturday night by the Concordia Club has been indefinitely postponed.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. W. W. Case D. D. has departed for Los Angeles, where he will attend the general conference of the M. E. Church.

Dr. Mildda Buck, of 2612 Bancroft Way, has gone East and is now residing in Philadelphia, Penn.

Miss Lois Jamerson, of 2638 Haste, has removed to 2559 Prospect Place.

Miss Alice Wells has left Berkeley and will reside in Fresno.

H. E. McPherson, a member of the Delta Tau Fraternity, has gone to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Winifred L. Osborne has changed his address from 2100 Durant avenue to 954 Madison street, Oakland.

Mrs. E. W. Coil and her daughter Irene are now residing at 1720 Le Roy avenue.

# HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

## LARGE LAND DEAL EFFECTED.

THIRTY-TWO RESIDENCE LOTS SOLD MONDAY IN SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, May 3.—One of the largest real estate deals that has been made here in town property for many months was consummated Monday morning. The transaction was for thirty-two lots on Estudillo avenue. The property was purchased from Mrs. H. Heinlick. Those interested in the deal are Dr. C. H. Miller, Attorney J. N. Frank, Rollo Hough, C. W. McLaughlin, H. A. Moran, A. B. Cary, Daniel McCarthy and C. H. Hale.

It is the intention of the owners to improve the property within the coming year and then offer it for sale. The land lies opposite the beautiful country residence of W. J. Landers.

PICNIC POSTPONED

Owing to the rainfall Sunday the local lodge, I. O. E. S. postponed their picnic one week. The outing will be held in San Leandro Grove. All the members will meet at 10 a. m. Sunday in the lodge rooms. At 10:30 a. m. a car will leave for San Leandro.

NEW BALL TEAM.

A new baseball team has been organized in San Leandro. Michael Gorman has been elected manager. The new aggregation are now busy plowing up a field on Davis street, where a diamond will be laid out. The grounds will be in condition to play on by the end of the week.

Manager Gorman has announced the following line-up: First base, Frank Rose; second base, Manuel Rose; third base, Frank Burnett; short stop, Manuel Valence; pitcher, A. Baumberger; catcher, William Rogers; right field, Edward Whitcomb; center field, P. Rager; left field, J. Cowan.

The team will challenge the teams now playing around the vicinity of San Leandro. It is hoped that the first match will be arranged with the Originals of Haywards.

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## ELMHURST WHIST NOTES.

HAYSEED WHIST CLUB OF ELMHURST MEETS AT MRS. HIGGINS.

ELMHURST, May 3.—A regular session of the Hayseed Whist Club was held last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Higgins on Mountain View avenue. A special feature of the evening was the game played by the four prize-winners of the last meeting, Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Mrs. H. C. Olsen, W. H. Higgins and H. C. Olsen.

PASTIME WHIST CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith entertained the Pastime Whist Club at their home on Mountain View avenue on Saturday of last week. The prizes were carried away by Arthur M. Odgers, Chester F. Wood, Mrs. F. M. Smith and Mrs. R. W. Tutt. Consolation prizes were won by F. M. Smith and Mrs. William Buese.

MRS. BARKER ENTERTAINS.

The Mispah Reading Club gave a whist party at the residence of Mrs. Alfred Barker on Bay View avenue. The affair brought together a large number of the prominent whist players of Elmhurst. The prizes were won by Frank H. Hopkins, Mrs. C. F. Wood, R. W. Tutt, F. H. Mess, Frank M. Smith, H. C. Olsen and H. G. Clayton.

LEFT FOR THE EAST.

Miss L. M. Kiefer, a sister of W. T. Kiefer, conductor on the Haywards electric car line, left Monday morning for her home in Evansville, Indiana. She took with her the infant daughter of Conductor Kiefer, who expects to join them in the East shortly.

TIME LIMIT EXTENDED.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The time limit of St. Louis World's Fair tickets has been extended by nearly all of the Western roads from ten to fifteen days. Nearly two weeks ago the Western Passenger Association decided that the limit of World's Fair tickets should not exceed ten days on those sold in the associations territory on a fare and one-fifth basis. One or two of the roads were not satisfied with that action and they gave individual notice that they would make a fifteen days' limit on such tickets.

Since then seven of the lines have extended the time limit. They are the Burlington, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Rock Island, Frisco, Illinois Central, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific.

Correspondents at the seat of war are not exactly forbidden to use wireless telegraphy, but are informed most courteously that they will get a wireless message from a firing squad if they do. They accept this as a hint to use some other method.—New York World.

In the matter of pecuniary rewards for heroism, let us consider the case of the stage hero. He performs prodigies of valor and too often his only reward is stage money.—Chicago Tribune.

## YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAIN.

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, May 3.—The young people of the Presbyterian Church gave a successful entertainment Saturday evening in the chapel of the church. A one-act farce, entitled "Frank Glynn's Wife" was the principal feature of the evening. Besides the farce musical selections and recitations were rendered.

The cast was as follows:

Maid, Elsie Rupprecht, mother, Lydia Buck, wife Rose Hatch; sister, Ethel Veysey, cousin, Hazel Brunner; Frank Glynn, Harold Mansfield, college chum, Charles Hatch.

The rest of the program was as follows:

Duet, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Buck; recitation Gladys Van Dyke, violin solo, Nellie Buck; comic recitation, Charles Hatch.

JUSTICE COURT.

George Carter, who was arrested for drunkenness Saturday by Deputy Constable Fann, was sentenced to serve twenty days by Judge Prowse.

The judge also fined August Nelson $5 for disturbing the peace.

EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations as prescribed by the County Board of Education for the seventh and eighth grades will be held in Haywards as follows:

May 7, defining and geography; May 21, history and grammar; June 4, spelling and arithmetic. Hayward, Pleasanton, Livermore, Bray, Upper Fruitvale and Niles are the centers for the examinations. Pupils may attend the centers most convenient for them.

MANY BUILDINGS.

Many new homes are being erected on the "Culp tract" situated on the Niles road. Within the first five months ten cottages have been built on the tract.

SCHOOL BOUGHT

The old Castro Valley schoolhouse was bought for $100 by Kavanagh, Shuey and Gibson. They will move the building down to their present place of business, where it will be used for a storehouse.

BUYS PROPERTY.

James C. Jensen has purchased five acres in the Culp tract of Charles Prowse for $1750. The new owner contemplates extensive improvements.

Miss Florence H. Forston of 2632 Channing Way has moved to 531 Walnut street, San Francisco.

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## ARRESTED HIM ON SUSPICION.

SUTTER THOUGHT TO HAVE UTTERED WORTHLESS CHECKS.

EMERYVILLE, May 3.—Yesterday afternoon Marshal Morris H. Lane arrested R. A. Sutter and he was confined in the town jail pending investigation. It is claimed that Sutter uttered worthless checks and then attempted to pass them on P. S. De Luca, a saloon man. No special charge has been made against him.

BUTCHERS' DAY.

Wednesday, May 18, the butchers will hold a picnic and field day at Shell Mound and the race track.

CAR DELAYED.

Yesterday afternoon car No. 147 burned out a fuse and was delayed about ten minutes until the trouble could be located.

BOARD MEETS.

The Board of Trustees met last night and several important matters came before it. The road question was discussed but final action as to the general development of good roads has not been taken.

SANTA FE.

It may not be amiss to mention the improvements going along so rapidly at the new station which will be the pride of the town when completed. Many scoffed at the idea of having a station when the subject was first brought up but as it grows into perfection, admiration has taken the place of raillery.

Yesterday a big gang of workmen were busy laying the rails which will cross San Pablo avenue for the first time. The tracks have been laid on the west side of the street as far as the down track and by tonight will probably have crossed the street. On the south side of the station the grounds are literally filled with palms which were set out yesterday.

FORESTERS MEET.

The Foresters of America, Court Emeryville, No. 218, will assemble tonight. There is a long list of candidates. Probably six will be initiated tonight.

Inasmuch as there was no racing yesterday at the track the town presented a most desolate appearance. The cars carried few passengers. One of the steady race track followers remarked that the day was weeks old.

TO HELP IRELAND.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The first annual meeting of the Irish Industrial Society of America, organized to assist in the industrial development of Ireland has just been held here. A report made by President Gillespie showed progress during the society's first year. There are now 1497 members and the secretary stated that $5 960 had been thus far received in aid of the movement.

## LOCKUP NEARLY FINISHED.

CELL AND LOCKERS PLACED YESTERDAY AND STATION PLEASES PEOPLE.

GOLDEN GATE, May 3.—The new lock-up is practically completed. Only painting the interior and a few finishing touches now remain to be done. The cell in the rear of the building was built in yesterday. Three lockers were installed. The lock-up has sanitary plumbing installed besides telephone and gas connections. The appriation for the building is $400 but it will probably be below this figure. Officer Brown was busily engaged in fitting up his new office.

BALL GAME.

Sunday at Freeman's Park, notwithstanding the wet grounids the Turfs of Oakland and the Regiments of San Francisco put up a good ball game. The Turfs won, 8 to 6.

WOODMEN TONIGHT.

Bay Street Camp No. 640, Woodmen of the World meets tonight at Klinkner Hall for their regular weekly assembly. They convene every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

TRACKS REPAIRED.

At the Fifty-eighth street crossing where the Key Route and San Pablo avenue cars intersect, repairs have been made which have long been needed. For some time the street car rails have presented a zig-zag appearance and often cars have been derailed directly on the Key Route tracks imperiling lives and delaying the service. These have now been re-laid and are now in good condition.

NEW SIDEWALKS.

The first selections of the new asphalt sidewalks near Fifty-third street and Santa Fe avenue on San Pablo have been laid.

The trusts have secured control of the Christmas tree supply. This leaves fresh air and mother's love as about the only trust-free accessories to holiday enjoyment.—Washington Post.

PORT COSTA FLOUR IS THE BEST AT ALL GROCERS

## TWO HORSES ARE STOLEN.

FRANK ARMS OF UPPER FRUITVALE LOSES ANIMALS FROM PASTURE.

FRUITVALE, May 3.—Frank Armo, who conducts a dairy in Upper Fruitvale on the Old County road had two sorrel geldings stolen from his pasture. The horses were last seen Wednesday of last week.

The matter has been reported to Constable Tom Carroll who will try and locate the missing animals. It is supposed that the thief took the stolen property to San Francisco, as no trace of the horses can be found east of Fruitvale.

CHANGE MEETING TIME.

The Fruitvale Lodge of Fraternal Brotherhood will meet every Thursday night after May 1.

WILL BUILD NEW STORE.

Messrs. Crosby & Loeschinsky, who were burned out by the fire last week in Upper Fruitvale, have bought the lot formerly occupied by the shoemaker next to their old place of business and will erect on the property an up-to-date store for their butcher business. Plans and specifications are ready and the building will be commenced this week.

## CRUSHED TO DEATH BY AUTOMOBILE.

CHICAGO, May 3.—While his fiancee and another young women vainly tried to lift the heavy vehicle, H. S. Ringl of Chicago Heights was crushed to death in the mire of a ditch beneath his overturned automobile.

The accident occurred on the North Chicago road, nearly a mile from the village of Chicago Heights. The occupants of the automobile besides Mr. Ringl were Miss Florence Bornholdt, his fiancee, and Miss Elizabeth Canedy. On approaching the village Mr. Ringl attempted to turn out to pass a farmer's wagon. The heavy machine swerved into a ditch at the roadside and the occupants were thrown from their seats.

Miss Bornholdt was severely injured by striking the further bank of the ditch and was made unconscious. Miss Canedy was thrown into the water and escaped uninjured. When Miss Bornholdt regained consciousness the young women began a search for their companion and saw him struggling in the water and mire beneath the overturned machinery. They attempted to move the automobile but their efforts were unavailing and Mr. Ringl's head sank beneath the water.

The farmer failed to stop when the accident occurred and Miss Canedy and her companion walked nearly a mile to summon assistance. Mr. Ringl was superintendent of the American Foundry and Machine Company, Chicago Heights.

## IS STRIVING FOR DEGREE.

PLINY E. GODDARD UNDERGOES A PUBLIC EXAMINATION AT THE UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, May 3.—The second public examination of a candidate for a degree of Doctor of Philosophy, one of the most interesting of the college events, is being held this afternoon. Pliny Earle Goddard, instructor in anthropology and one of the State University's linguistic experts, whose work has been confined to primitive California Indians, is standing up and answering a steady stream of questions, any one of which would make an ordinary person give up in despair. The examination is being conducted in South Hall by some of the most eminent of the university professors and is watched by an appreciative audience.

Mr. Goddard's studies have been directed to general linguistics, Indo-European philology and mythology and his thesis is "The Morphology of the Hupa Language." Goddard received his academic degrees of bachelor and master of arts at Earlham College and will get the third and highest in the University, where his life work is now before him.

Of the remaining three candidates, all of whom belong to the college of social sciences, two of them, William John Sinclair and Henri Theodore Antoine Hus, will be examined tomorrow afternoon.

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# PRESIDENT ELIOT ON UNIONS.

MAKES AN ADDRESS IN WHICH HE SCORES UNITED LABOR.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 3.—Methods of modern trade unions have again been attacked and those of employers strongly commended by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University, in an address delivered before the Social Science Committee, a Harvard student organization. In the audience were several prominent labor leaders.

"The actual industrial organization in the United States," said President Eliot, "is in large measure a dual organization for combat. Within the last two years this industrial combat has become more intense, though less violent, through the firm organization of many associations of employers; and now, unlike ordinary warfare, threatens to be incessant, the combatants agreeing to truces but never making peace. Its evils are pervasive, chronic, and always at one's very door.

"This condition of combat, ought to prove transitional and temporary, for real public happiness cannot possibly grow out of it.

"Solid associations of employers, which for purposes of combat must act as units under the direction of one man, or of a small group of men, abridge liberty—the liberty of each individual employer to utilize his own special advantages in competing with other men who are in the same business.

"The habitual effort of trade unions to create a monopoly in labor each in its own trade, is a hostile effort against the community as a whole; for they seek by this means their own pecuniary benefit at the expense of the rest of the community.

"The boycott is a method which is eminently a method of ill will. It is a gross interference with a just industrial liberty.

"As they have grown powerful the unions have themselves become exclusive and oppressive, and their former altruistic spirit has been corrupted by class selfishness. The plain fact is that the proscription of non-union men, the strike in sympathy or in support, and the boycott are weapons which angels and saints could not use without being demoralized."

### HIGH PRICES FOR BOOKS.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Prices considerably above the average have been paid for George Washington papers during the sale of the late Bishop Hurst's library.

Washington's copy of his "Official Letters Written to Congress, London, 1797, in volumes brought $2,810.

Nine other books bearing Washington's autograph were sold. The highest priced item was a copy of Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," London, 1783, in six volumes for $1,626. The entire set brought only $21 at a sale of Washington's books held in Philadelphia in 1876.

The Colombian army of invasion is reported to have disbanded. One of the men became ill and the other got lonesome and went home.—Washington Post.

# SWINDLER DOES BIG WORK.

WHEN THE JOB IS DISCOVERED HE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS.

NEW YORK, May 3.—By representing himself as Colonel John D. Hewitt, president of the Buckeye Coke & Coal Company of Bramwell, West Virginia, director of the Bank of Bramwell, a swindler has been operating in New York for two months, having drafts on Colonel Hewitt's bank cashed and passed by that institution through New York bankers. Colonel Hewitt died more than six months ago.

The papers whereby the imposter was able to open an account for $10,000 with a large stock exchange house, negotiate for the purchase of a $60,000 residence in Brooklyn, live at a first-class hotel and enjoy himself generally, were stolen by the man from Colonel Hewitt in Atlantic City, where the West Virginian was endeavoring to recover his health.

When the swindler began to use his documents here he first visited the Brokers and showed them a letter of credit on a Philadelphia bank made out to Colonel Hewitt. The bank reported it all right and cashed a draft for $10,000 which was placed to the imposter's credit. He did not operate in stocks, however, and only drew occasionally on the account for a few dollars. Several weeks passed and the man continued about town, negotiating for yachts, houses, etc., but spending little money.

Suddenly the Philadelphia bank discovered its error through Colonel Hewitt's son and notified the New York brokers. They informed their client and demanded an explanation. He quickly disappeared and the bank recovered its money.

The imposter is said to have used the same means elsewhere to secure financial standing, but whether he failed to take full advantage of the opportunity as he did here, is not known.

### MRS. DEL ARMITAGE DEAD.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Mrs. Arabella Root Del Armitage, aged 50 years, is dead at her home here, as the result of a paralytic stroke. She was the founder of the Drexel Boulevard Old Men's Society and a member of the progressive Health Club and the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Del Armitage had been active in charity work in London, Paris, Boston and New York. The Duke of Edinburgh and the Shah of Persia invited her to sing before them and she was the composer of several songs and poems.

### AMERICAN BIBLE LEAGUE.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Considerable interest is being aroused in church circles over the first convention of the American Bible League, which will meet here tonight. Those known as the "Higher Critics" of the Bible and others who hold that the book is the inspired word of God are expected to express their views at length.

During the sessions of Wednesday and Thursday the convention will consider the matter in detail.


# Baby Mine

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# SPENCER LETTERS TO APPEAR.

TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE INDEPENDENT ON MAY FIFTH.

NEW YORK, May 2.—In the Independent of May 5 will appear the first of three installments of unpublished letters of the late Herbert Spencer with an introduction by George L. Rees.

The letters were written to the late James A. Skilton and Dr. Lewis G. Janes, formerly president of the Brooklyn Ethical Association who were among Spencer's closest American friends.

Among the letters are the following:

September 7, 1891. Dear Dr. Janes: I see they have been carrying on a discussion in the open court concerning my agnostic views considered as either materialistic or anti-materialistic. I do not propose to take any notice of the matter myself, nor do I suggest that you should do so to any considerable extent; but it might not be amiss to quote at length a passage from the close of one of the individuals "Psychology"—I think the division entitled "Physical Synthesis"—which puts more fully and clearly than any other passage the view I take and disposes more completely of the misinterpretations. I have not the book with me here, but you may, I think easily identify the passage. It begins with a kind of apostrophe to the spiritualist, showing how crude and coarse is his conception and how much more refined is the conception which affiliates spirit not upon any form of matter but upon a form of motion. And then the passage goes on to point out that not even this refinement is the one concepted by me. The passage continues by showing (using algebraic symbols) that it is impossible either to interpret matter in terms of spirit or spirit on terms of matter, but that the problem is to the human intelligence insoluble so long as there exists the antithesis of subject and object and that the ultimate power underlying both cannot be presented under either form.

The passage is a long one, but it might not be amiss to quote it in full and appoint what is the cause of the confusion in the minds of my opponents. At the same time that I assert that matter and motion as they exist in themselves cannot be matter and motion as we know them, they persist in importing into their own and into my thought the ordinary conception of matter and thus showing how absurd is the incongruity when consciousness is supposed to emerge from them.

If they would keep ever before them the fact which I perpetually assert that matter and motion as existing in themselves can not be matter and motion as we think them, they would then see that no such incongruity exists as they suppose. But they will constantly import their own gross idea of matter and motion into the midst of my view and then debit me with the incongruity.

I think a letter quoting the passages I have indicated and making this final explanation may be useful.

March 12, 1892—Dear Dr. Janes: I have just received from Mrs. Bisbee of Dorchester, Mass., a letter with inclosures concerning her work, and I have replied to it today as follows:

"In efforts toward ethical culture there is constantly overlooked the one effort more important than all others—the effort to suppress militancy. Abundant proof exists that with war come all the vices and with peace come all the virtues.

"Make this the primary thesis of all your teaching and you will do more than in any other way."

I send you this copied letter with the view of suggesting that you should make this truth the primary thesis of your teachings. The suppression of international antagonisms is the one reform which will bring all other moral reforms.

February 2, 1895—Dear Mr. Skilton: * * * * in one respect you have misread my books, or misunderstood an essential thing contained in them. You believe that the course of things in society is to be changed by teaching. I do not believe any such thing. Everywhere I have contended, and I contend still, that feelings, not ideas, determine social results,—that everything depends, not upon intellect, but upon character; and character is not to be changed in a day or in a generation.

When I was leaving America in 1882, I was unawares interviewed on board the vessel just before we started. The interviewer asked me what I thought of the triumph over the "bosses," which had just been achieved. I expressed my belief that it was only a flash in the pan and that the old state of things would after a time return. It has, as you know, returned. The recent disclosures have shown that the condition of things in New York had again become as bad as it was.

A true theory of social progress is not a cause of movement but is simply oil to the movement—serves simply to remove friction. The force producing the movement is the aggregate of men's instincts and sentiments and these are not to be changed by a theory.

You think that I have got some message and that utterance of it might stave off impending evils. I have but one message—be honest; regard the equitable claims of others while maintaining your own. The disregard of all save personal interests is the underlying cause of your present state and impending disasters. As I said years ago, apropos of American affairs, a fatal trait in your society is the admiration for smart men and I believe I said or implied that a people among whom there is an admiration for smart men will come to grief. If you think that a healthier ideal can be established in American society, by teaching, I entirely disagree with you. Under your present condition, men could not be got to listen.

### ELECTION IN BOLIVIA.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The Presidential election has resulted in a triumph for the Union Liberal party in all parts of the republic says a Herald dispatch from La Paz, Bolivia. There were no disturbances. Ismael Montes was elected President. Eldoro Villazon, First Vice President and Valentine Abecia, Second Vice President.

### FOUR NEW CASES.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Four new cases of bubonic plague occurred in Antofagasta Sunday, says a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile. There were three deaths. Thirty-seven patients are now in the hospital.


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MONDAY, MAY 2, 1904.

DEEDS.

May 2, 04—Thomas Garvey to Nellie Carash (wife Meyer), Oakland, NE Atlantic and Willow, N 25.7 by E 74.3, lot 1, block 501, map Gibbons property at Oakland Point; $10.

December 24, 03—Harlow P Bancroft to William H Harter, Oakland, lot 5, block S, Alpine tract, deed and agreement; $10.

May 2, 04—E A and Ramona Chappell to S J Hill, Oakland, W St'em, 168.75 S Wallace avenue or 25th, W 137, S 50.80, E 137.55, N 45, lot 8 and S 11.25 of lot 7, map Coggeshall tract east of San Pablo avenue; $600.

April 23, 04—Orin S and Edith Frisbie to Martha D Brown, East Oakland, SE 14th avenue, 40 NE cts intersection with SW line lot 17, SE 6.06, S 45.15, NW 93, NE 40 to beginning, being SW 40 feet of lot 17, map portion Highland Park; $10.

May 2, 04—S J and Susan B Hill to E A Chappell, Oakland Tp, W Hollis, 310.10 N Park avenue, W 113 by N 64; $600.

April 30, 04—Christ Andersen (single) to N P and Emma C Anderson, Berkeley, lot 2, block 17, map Bailey's Scenic Park; $10.

April 16, 04—Hermann and Alma P Kower to C Weston Clark, Berkeley, S Berkeley avenue, 982.6 E Piedmont way, E 61.6 by S 102.5, lo 17, block E, property Berkeley Homestead Association; $10.

April 29, 04—Continental Building & Loan Association to Knud A Knudsen, Brooklyn Tp, lots 4 and 18, block A, Fruitvale tract; $10.

April 27, 04—J W and Mary A Barnes (Spear) to William H Mason, Alameda, N Railroad avenue, 100 E Wood, E 50 by N 150, lots 5 and 6, block 1, map Chapin tract; $10.

April 27, 04—Standard Realty and Development Co (corporation) to Samuel Jones, Eden Tp, SW one-quarter section 4 and NW one-quarter of section 9, township 3, S R 1 W, excepting 2 strips 100 feet wide conveyed by John Treadwell et al to S F Terminal Railway and Ferry Company, 879 d 69; first party reserves right of constructing tunnel through and under surface said land of constructing and operating double track railroad in same; $10.

April 28, 04—Frank A and Laura C Huntington to J H Fergee, Eden Tp, 12.38 acres beginning at point in E line road Haywards to Moraga Valley at intersection with S line road to Amador Valley, thence NE 4 chains, SE 18.84 chains to point in center San Lorenzo creek, thence down center creek SW 2.79 chains, SW 1.30 chains, SW 2.25 chains, NW 2.68 chains, NW 4 chains, NW 2.12 chains, NW 3 chains, thence leaving creek NE 2.90 chains, NW 10 chains to beginning, plat made by W F Boardman's survey, 1895; $10.

November 5, 03—Pleasanton Iron Works (corporation) to Marie K Bliz, Murray Tp, SE Spring and Main as per map property of A Motley Pleasanton, said point being NW corner and formerly conveyed to J A Bliz, 53 d 1, thence SE 241.20, SW 105, NW 241.31, NE 105, Pleasanton Tp; $10.

April 30, 04—B Q and Mabel E Burge to Alex Murdock (single), Oakland, S 24th, 50 E Linden street, E 50 by S 107.50, portion lots 9 and 10, block H, map survey Northern Extension; $10.

April 28, 04—William H and Florence A Quinn to John and Emily R Fitzmaurice, Oakland, S 15 h, 105 W Castro, W 5 by S 97.6; $10.

May 2, 04—George F or George Frederick Bush to Joseephine Chappelle, Oakland, E Campbell, 75.7½ S William, S 25 by E 60, portion lot 5, block 498, revised map Gibbons property at Oakland Point; $500.

May 2, 04—Peter and Hilda Carolina Nelson to Catherine S Quinlan, wife Patrick J, Oakland, N Atlantic 74-3 E Willow E 25 by N 100-7 4 lot 36 block 501 revised map same; $10.

April 29, 04—James A and Lulu Anderson to John and Lucy Mille, Oakland, E Kirkham 135-2 N 8th N 25 by E 115 lot 10 block 550 map blocks 549, 550 and portion block 561 property Colonel John Scott; $10.

April 5, 04—Henry and Mary P Mason to Charles Bolin, Oakland, S 14th 90 W Myrtle S 74-6 by W 35 portion lots 3 and 4 block C map Oakland Central Hd Assn; $10.

March 15, 04—John G and Agnes M Agar (Agnes L Macdonough) and as trustee under will Jos Macdonough, Jos M and Jessie T Macdonough, W O'Bor, Wm O'Bor Macdonough to Stephen J Johnson, Oakland, NW 22d and West N 40 by W 115 lot 1 block 2041; $10.

March 23, 04—Alvah and Marcella R Gates to David Vogt, Oakland, all int in S El Dorado 375 W Bay Vista avenue W100 by S 125 lots 38 and 39 block F map No 2 Linda Vista Terrace; $10.

April 1, 04—Thos P and Jane Brown to Geo Sterling, Oakland, N 45th 140 E Linden E 50 by N 100 lot 27 block 2107 Alden tract at Temesca; $10.

April 18, 04—Geo and Carrie R Sterling to Daniel R Young, Oakland, same grantors reserving improvements on lot to be moved by May 31, 04; $10.

January 22, 04—Walter J and Sarah E Collins (wife) and as attorney to C L White, East Oakland, lot 4 block D map Peralta Heights; $10.

April 14, 04—Robert B Gray to Geo L Fitz, Berkeley, lot 1 block 6 map State University Hd Assn No 3 $10.

April 27, 04—Geo L and Katie L Fitz to W J Mortimer, Berkeley, SW Stuart and McGee avenue W 12 by S 135 lot 1 block 6 map same; $10.

April 28, 04—Berry-Baugs Land Co (corporation) to Jos J Mason, Berkeley, lot 20 block M Berry-Baugs tract map No 2 deed and agreement $10.

May 2, 04—Elizabeth Woodward by F J Woodward attorney to John H Hopps, Berkeley, E Lowell 128.75 N Russell N 90 by E 120 lots D and E in block 29 map resub portion block 29 of Smith's sub of Mathews tract; $10.

April 22, 04—Plummer Improvement Co to Maria L Clarke (widow), Berkeley, E Aetna 350 S Kearney S 50 by E 135, deed and agreement; $10.

May 2, 04—Honora Berkeley or Toomey and to Margaret Curtis and David Mitchell, Berkeley, N University avenue 125 W 6th 1 a 100 by 1 a 25 E ½ lot 12 block G tract B Berkeley L and T I Assn, Berkeley, E 9th 471.79 S Channing Way 6 S 59.06 W 130 N 52.14 lot 20 and 4 block 137 on maps of Avery and Haft tracts, Berkeley, W 6th 180—S Addison W 35 by S 61 lots 8 and 9 block 106 Sisters tract; Berkeley, E 5th 200 S Addison W 41 by E 140 lot 22 block 10 same; Berkeley, E 5th 100 S from S Addison S 100 by E 140 to beginning block 06 same map; $10.

April 30, 04—John Fister to Antonia Fister, Oakland, lot 4 block H Roberts and Wolfskill tract; Berkeley, lot 25 block L Newbury tract No 1; Berkeley, lot 2 block 1 O D Baldwin's sub of Woolsey tract; Berkeley, lots 1 and 3 block 1 same; $10.

April 30, 04—Kate M Wertz (single) to Martella A Golden, wife Dow C, Brooklyn Tp, N Palmetto 160 W Boston avenue W 80 by N 129-75 lot 3 block H plot Prospect Hill tract Fruitvale; $10.

April 20, 04—Frank J Taylor (single) to Helen M Thomas, Brooklyn Tp, lots 3 and 4 block D Tuxedo Park addition to Oakland; $10.

May 2, 04—Wm and Mary E Daniell to Margaret M and Henry M Jessen, Alameda, S Buena Vista avenue 116 W Paru W 50 by S 150; $10.

MORTGAGES.

April 29, 04—Samuel and Elizabeth Jones to Bank of San Leandro, Eden Tp, 320 acres SW one-quarter of section 4 and NW one-quarter of section 9, township 3, S W 1 W, 1 year; $3500.

May 2, 04—W S Harrington to Louise S Harrington (widow), East Oakland, NW 10th avenue, 35 SW E-22d, SW 65 by NW 150, block 131 A, map Brenan estate property, 1 year, 8 per cent; $3000.

April 21, 04—Harriet N and Edward D Lake to Clark L Goddard, Oakland, E Adeline, 200 N 32d, N 55 by E 127, block 676, Boardman's map, 1 year, 8 per cent; $165.

April 27, 04—Cattefina Paoli (widow) to Angelina Cescotta, Oakland, E Myrtle, 251 N 22d, N 25 by E 125, lot 35, block 636, Market street lots, 1 year, 8 per cent; $1000.

April 30, 04—Joseph Fletcher to Charles Raboll, Murray Tp, SE "K" and 1st streets, S 200, E 50, N 100, W 25, N 100, W 25 to beginning lot 7 and W one-half of lot 6, block 14, map Town of Livermore, 5 years, 7½ per cent; $2000.

May 2, 04—E A and Ramona Chappell to J H Breed, Oakland Tp, same as in deed from S J Hill et ux, 2 years, 8 per cent; $1200.

May 2, 04—Same to same, Oakland Tp, same, 1 year, 8 per cent; $700.

May 2, 04—Sarah R Yoakum to H C Morris, East Oakland, S E-11th, 189.74 E 23d or 24th avenue, W 25, SE —, SW 150, SE 26, NE 150 to beginning, 1 year; $200.

April 27, 04—Jose d or Jose da Silva to Maria Candida Espinola, Eden Tp, lot 29, map Bellina tract, Haywards, 1 year, 8 per cent; $600.

April 29, 04—James A and Lulu Anderson to Mary E Dean, Oakland, E Kirkham, 135 2 N 8th N 25 by E 115, lot 10, block 550, map blocks 549, 550 and portion block 561, property Colonel John Scott, 1 year, 8 per cent; $1600.

April 29, 04—John and Lucy Alle to James A and Lulu Anderson, Oakland, as in deed between same parties, installments, 8 per cent; $900.

April 27, 04—Maria L Clarke (widow) to Plummer Improvement Co, Berkeley, same as in deed, 2 years, 8 per cent; $600.

April 30, 04—Alex Murdock to B Q Burge, Oakland, same as in deed from B Q Burge et ux, after date, 8 per cent, $312.

May 2, 04—Marin Whalin (widow) to S B K and M Williams, Oakland, N 11th, 26 W West, W 25 by N 100, block 151, Kellersberger's map, 1 year, 8 per cent; $1700.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

April 11, 04—Henry H Wilson to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite, trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, Berkeley, S University avenue, 201.5 E intersection with E line right of way California and Nevada Railroad Company as condemned, 236 d 281, 268 d 224, thence S 137.64 by W 34.5, portion plot 64, Kellersberger's map ranchos V and D Peralta; $1800.

April 14, 04—R W and Mary E Meek to same, Oakland, S Albion, 120 W Telegraph avenue, S 143.13, W 54, N 142.89, E 64, being E 24 feet of lot 27 and W 30 feet of lots 24 to 26, Alden tract, etc; $3025.

February 26, 04—Eva L and Edward L Hallawell to same, Oakland, S Sutter, 176 W Lowell, W 46.7, S 77.14, E 38.3, N 77.02, portion plot 45, etc; $225.

April 18, 04—Edward and Annette M Johnson to same, Oakland, S Lincoln, 75 W Campbell, W 40 by S 110, lot 4 and E one-half lot 5, block 711, map part plots 385 and 386; $2000.

May 2, 04—Knud A and Maria L Knudsen to California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, trustee Continental Building & Loan Association, Brooklyn Tp, lots 47 and 48, block A, Fruitvale tract; $1050.

March 30, 04—George F Hammack to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite, trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, lots 3 and 4, block F, Major Given tract; $800.

April 27, 04—Katherine I Walt (widow) to D Edward Collins and Frank H Brooks, trustees California Bank, Brooklyn Tp NW 25th avenue, 140.69 SW from S line Sherman street or Old County road Oakland to San Leandro, SW 307, NW 75, NE 120, NW 50, NE 150, SE 34, NE 37, SE 100 being S 12 feet lots 1 to 4 and all lots 6 to 15, Dow and Thomas tract, $2000.

April 29, 04—Alice F and William P Lamb to R J McMullen and W C Moody, trustees State Savings Bank, East Oakland, SE 4th avenue, 50 SW E-10th, SW 50 by SE 125, block 103, Clinton; $1600.

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$8750—Lovely home; modern house 16 rooms, good stable; lot 80x125; very central; property cost twice the price asked.
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$800—Lot 80x145, cor. on new ferry line to Berkeley.
$380—Lot 35x100, near San Pablo and 55th
$560—Lot 32x115, near 36th and Telegraph.
$750—Lot 30x90, best lot on Hamilton Place.
$780—Lot 39x125; fine lot in Peralta Heights.
$1015—45x200; fine lot in Peralta Heights.
$990—33x133; Magnolia, nr 16th.
$1250—Lot 50x140; 31st near Grove.
$1100—Lot 50x120; 34th East of Market.
$3500—Lot 50x100; N. E cor. 8th and West; fine for flats.
$3750—Lot 50x100; 12th, near Brush.
$1300—Lot 65x150; 9th ave., near 24th St.
$6500—Lot 100x100; Lake St., facing lake; cheaper than anything near in, midst of elegant homes.
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$3850—New well-built home, 7 rooms, close in; high ground.
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# STRANGE DEATH OF A YOUNG GIRL

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., May 3.—Mystery surrounds the murder of Lillian Humes, 12 years old, whose lifeless body has been found lying face downward on the kitchen floor at the home of her brother, Harry Humes, engineer for the Mahanoy Water Company. The top of her head was blown off and nearby lay a shot gun belonging to a member of the household, with both barrels empty.

The girl came to this city from Philadelphia last week with her mother, intending to spend the summer.

She was alone in the house. Humes being busy at the pumping station, Mrs. Humes working in the garden some distance from the house and the children at school. When Mrs. Humes returned she found Lillian dead on the floor. In the back of the chair where she had been sitting were two holes torn by the shot. The discharged gun lay on the floor.

The nearest house is two miles from the Humes and no one heard the fatal shots not even Mrs. Humes. Persons living along the highway say they saw a stranger hurrying past not long after the probable hour of the murder. He wore an air of excitement and appeared to have been engaged in a tussle. No further trace of the man has been found, although the country is being closely searched.

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I want to be a hero;
Not one of those who fall
Where battle rages fiercely;
Nay, not that kind at all.
I do not long to carry
The frowning height by storm,
Or leave the foe to bury
My sadly mangled form.

I want to be a hero
But not where shell and shot
Cause blood to run in torrents
And war ships go to pot,
O let me save some maiden
From being scorched or stunned,
So that I may dip into
Carnegie's hero fund.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

100 rolls linen warp matting just arrived, 15c per yard. Corner store of H. Schellhaas, 11th st.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the County of Tehama, State of California, in the matter of the estate of C. R. Mayhew, deceased, made on the 26th day of April, 1904, the undersigned, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in Gold Coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, the following described real estate belonging to said estate and situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, in said State, to-wit:

Commencing on the Easterly line of Taylor Street at a point 150 feet from the Westerly corner of Block 38; running thence Easterly parallel with Madison and Monroe Streets 119 feet; thence Southerly at right angles parallel with Taylor Street 30 feet; thence Westerly parallel with Madison and Monroe Street 119 feet to the Easterly line of Taylor Street; and thence Northerly 30 feet to the point of beginning. The same being a parcel of land having a frontage of 30 feet on Taylor Street with a depth of 119 feet, and being portions of lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Block 68 of the former town of Clinton, afterwards Brooklyn, now Oakland. Said Monroe Street is now called East Sixteenth Street, said Madison Street is now East Fifteenth Street and said Taylor Street is now called Tenth Avenue.

Said sale will be made on or after the 21st day of May, 1904, and bids will be received at any time after this date by the said administratrix at the Law Offices of McCoy & Gans, in Red Bluff, California, the same being hereby designated as the place for making said bids.

Dated, April 26th, 1904.
MARY A. MAYHEW,
Administratrix of the Estate of C. R. Mayhew, Deceased.

# STUDY OF MARINE LIFE.

PROFESSOR W. E. RITTER DEPARTS FOR LABORATORY AT SAN DIEGO.

BERKELEY, May 3.—In order to complete some important research work in the study of the marine animal life in the ocean near San Diego, Dr. W. E. Ritter of the University left today for the Marine Biological laboratory at that place. He will be gone about a week returning to Berkeley in time to complete the term's work before Commencement Day.

Dr. Ritter has already spent two seasons at the University's laboratory at San Diego and has arrived at some remarkable and new results in his investigations. The results of his work will be used largely by Dr. Jacques Loeb, the great biologist in the experiments that he has so long been at work upon looking toward the solution of the problem of the origin of life.

Professor Ritter has compiled a bulletin giving a partial account of his researches and is now at work on some new problems which have been the cause of his present hurried trip to the South.

An effort is now being made by the California Congressmen at Washington to have the marine laboratory at San Diego supported by the government so that a staff of workers can be kept busy there at all times. It looks now as if the efforts put forth in this behalf would meet with success.

# RUSSIANS FLEE BEFORE JAPS.

SEOUL, Korea, May 3, 1:30 p. m.—The Russian troops fled panic stricken when routed from Chu-Tien-Cheng pursued by Japanese cavalry and infantry over the hill country toward Feng-Wang-Cheng from 1:30 p. m. until eight at night. The Russian army engaged was composed of the Third Division; the twenty-second and twenty-fourth regiments of the Sixth Division, and General Mistchenko's cavalry brigade supported by forty field and eight machine guns. The wounded including General-in-Chief Zassulitch and General Kashtalinsky reached Antung whence the Russians were eventually forced to retire after twenty-five minutes' fierce fighting.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due and to sail today and for the next seven days are as follows:

DEPART.

| Steamers. | For— | Sails. |
|---|---|---|
| Santa Cruz | San Pedro and way ports | May 3 |
| Eureka | Eureka, Arcata, etc | May 3 |
| Argo | Eel River ports | May 3 |
| Gipsy | Santa Cruz and Monterey | May 3 |
| Pomona | Eureka, Arcata, etc | May 4 |
| Arcata | Eureka, Arcata, etc | May 4 |
| Umatilla | Victoria, Puget Sound and Alaska | May 5 |
| Sierra | Sydney, via Honolulu | |
| Pago-Pago and Auckland | | May 6 |
| State of California | San Diego and way ports | May 5 |
| Pomo | Point Arena and Albion | May 5 |
| Coronado | Los Angeles | May 5 |
| Mongolia | Hongkong via Honolulu, Yokohama and Manila | May 7 |
| Curacao | Mexican ports | May 7 |
| Bonita | Newport, San Pedro and way ports | May 7 |
| Acapulco | New York, via Panama | May 7 |
| Oregon | Astoria and Portland | May 7 |
| Spokane | Eureka, Arcata, etc | May 7 |
| Centennial | Seattle and Tacoma | May 7 |
| Point Arena | Mendocino and Point Arena | May 7 |
| Santa Rosa | San Diego and way ports | May 8 |
| Eureka | Eureka, Arcata, etc | May 8 |
| Newburg | Gray's Harbor | May 8 |
| Grace Dollar | Gray's Harbor | May 9 |
| Argo | Eel River ports | May 9 |
| North Fork | Eureka, Field's Landing and Arcata | May 9 |

ARRIVE

| Steamers. | From— | Due. |
|---|---|---|
| China | Hongkong, via Yokohama and Honolulu | May 3 |
| Pomo | Point Arena and Albion | May 3 |
| Peru | New York, via Panama | May 4 |
| Bonita | Newport, San Pedro, etc | May 4 |
| Oregon | Portland and Astoria | May 4 |
| Hero | Oyster Harbor | May 4 |
| Santa Rosa | San Diego and way ports | May 5 |
| Spokane | Eureka, Arcata, etc | May 5 |
| North Fork | Eureka, Arcata, etc | May 5 |
| Point Arena | Mendocino and Point Arena | May 5 |
| Newburg | Gray's Harbor | May 5 |
| Coronado | Gray's Harbor | May 5 |
| Santa Monica | Gray's Harbor | May 5 |
| Gipsy | Santa Cruz and Monterey | May 5 |
| Senator | Alaska, Puget Sound and Victoria | May 6 |
| Eureka | Eureka, Arcata, etc | May 6 |
| Grace Dollar | Gray's Harbor | May 6 |
| Sequoia | Willapa Harbor | May 6 |
| North Fork | Eureka, Arcata, etc | May 6 |
| Argo | Eel River ports | May 7 |
| G. C. Lindauer | Gray's Harbor | May 7 |
| Pomona | Eureka, Arcata, etc | May 8 |
| Jeanie | Seattle and Tacoma | May 8 |
| Santa Cruz | San Pedro and way ports | May 9 |
| State of California | San Diego and way ports | May 9 |
| George W. Elder | Portland and Astoria | May 9 |

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U. S. stmr Marblehead, Phelps, 36 hours from San Diego (navy yard direct).

Stmr Pomona, Swanson, 17 hours from Eureka.

Stmr Scotia, Johnson, 12 hours from San Vicente Landing.

Stmr Guaiala, Hansen, 15 hours from Albion.

Stmr Elizabeth, Jansen, 49 hours from Bandon.

Stmr State of California, Thomas, 42 hours from San Diego.

Stmr China, Felde, 27 days 17 hours 3 minutes from Hongkong, via Yokohama 16 days 17 hours 9 minutes via Honolulu 5 days 17 hours 31 minutes.

Stmr Nome City, Bonifield, 63 hours from Astoria bound for San Pedro.

Stmr W. H. Kruger, Bowdich, 26 hours from Eureka, bound south.

Stmr Mineola, Kirkwood, 83 hours from Tacoma.

Stmr Czarina, Johnson, 45 hours from Coos Bay.

Stmr Noyo, Johnson, 22 hours from Eureka.

Bktn Archer, Lancaster, 18 days from Honolulu.

Bark Mohican, Kelly, 28 days from Honolulu.

Bark Andrew Welch, Drew, 22 days from Honolulu.

Schr Mary C., Campbell, 9 hours from Bodega.

Schr Jennie Griffin, Gibson, 3 hours from Bolinas.

Schr Glen, Olsen, 16 hours from Mendocino.

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|---|---|---|
| Ranch, selected, large | 22 | @— |
| Ranch, good to choice | 20 | @21 |
| Store | 18 | @19 |
| California Storage | Nominal | |
| Eastern | Nominal | |

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|---|---|---|
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GAME—Per doz.: English Snipe, $4.00; Plover, $1.50@3; Gray Geese, $7.50@4.00; White Geese, $1.25@1.75; Hare, $1.50@2; Rabbits $2; Brush, $1.50.

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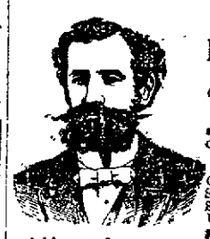

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OFFICE OF THE
## Assessor of Alameda County
## POLL TAX NOTICE

Oakland, March 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1904 is now due, and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3829 of the Political Code reads as follows.

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

**FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY**

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

OFFICE OF THE
## Assessor of Alameda County
## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Oakland, March 2, 1904.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations, are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1st, 1904, a statement, under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridan on the

**FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH 1904**

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 1st, 1904, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1904.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Annie Clear deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the will of Annie Clear, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to said executrix at the office of B. McFadden, Attorney-at-Law, Rooms 57 and 58, No. 906 Broadway street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business as to all matters connected with the estate of Annie Clear, deceased.

MARGARET DAVIS,
Executrix of the will of Annie Clear, deceased.
Dated Oakland, April 5, 1904.
B. McFADDEN, Attorney for Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of California.

In the matter of Emil J. G. Hahn, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Emil J. G. Hahn of the County of Alameda, district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of April A. D. 1904, the said Emil J. G. Hahn was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 808 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, State aforesaid, on the 16th day of May A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated Oakland, April 30th, 1904.
ARTHUR P. HOLLAND,
808 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.
Referee in Bankruptcy in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
MORTIMER SMITH, Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of California.

In the matter of Muhr & Muhr, copartners, and Herman Muhr and Feodor Muhr, individuals, Bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Muhr & Muhr, copartners, and Herman Muhr and Feodor Muhr, individuals of the County of Alameda, district aforesaid, bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1904, the said Muhr & Muhr, co-partners, and Herman Muhr and Feodor Muhr, individuals were duly adjudicated bankrupts and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at 808 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, State aforesaid, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated Oakland, Cal., April 30th, 1904.
ARTHUR P. HOLLAND,
808 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.
Referee in Bankruptcy in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of California.

In the matter of Martha L. W. Hahn, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Martha L. W. Hahn of the County of Alameda, district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of April A. D. 1904, the said Martha L. W. Hahn was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at 808 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, State aforesaid, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated Oakland, Cal., April 30th, 1904.
ARTHUR P. HOLLAND,
808 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.
Referee in Bankruptcy in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
MORTIMER SMITH, Attorney for Petitioner.

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# IMPORTANT
## NOTICE TO VOTERS
## REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk, Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1899, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in order to be able to vote at the General Election in November, as every name on Great Register was cancelled January 1st, 1904.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law providing assistance for the Clerk to register voters, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AT ONCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.

Such re-registration began on the 1st day of January and will be in progress at all times until forty days preceding the next election in November.

In order to facilitate the work of re-registration, attention is called to the provisions of Section 1097 which reads as follows:

Sec. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk unless:

1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the judgment of the Superior Court directing such entry to be made.

2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization which certificate must be issued thirty days prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is lost and out of his possession, which affidavit must state the place of his nativity and the time and place of his naturalization, together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years, and in this State for one year next preceding the time of application, and that he would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election, provided, however, if such naturalized citizen shall have been previously registered as a qualified elector in any of the counties, or cities and counties of this State, his name must not be entered by the Clerk unless he produces a certificate of such registration, issued by the party authorized by law to issue such certificate, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of his naturalization.

3. If born in a foreign country, upon his affidavit that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father while he was residing in the United States, and under the age of twenty-one years, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next ensuing election.

4. In other cases, upon the affidavit of the party that he is or will be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election.

Further notice is hereby given that Affidavits of Registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputies, and that they can not, owing to the provisions of the new Registration Law, be sworn to before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be, until further notice, open for registration from nine a. m. until five p. m. each day.

JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk, Alameda County.
Dated March 5, 1904.
(Seal)

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Donovan, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Michael Donovan, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary F. Donovan and John L. Donovan of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 27, 1904.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
REED & NUSBAUMER Attorneys for Petitioners, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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THIS "INITIAL SALE" IS TO END SATURDAY, MAY 14TH, THE SALE TAGS WILL THEN BE DESTROYED, AND REGULAR PRICES RESUMED. IF YOU'RE NOT READY NOW, YOU CAN MAKE SELECTIONS AND WE WILL STORE THEM FOR YOU.

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# BUTCHERS WILL HOLD A BIG BARBECUE.

HENRY BEHRMANN, PRESIDENT OF BUTCHERS' UNION NO. 120.

A large picnic, carniva and barbecue is to be given by the Butchers' Union at Idora Park Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7. Idora Park has been newly fitted up for this occasion and the affair promises to be a grand success.

Features of the carniva will be a tug-of-war tournament, baseball games, a greasy pig race, foot racing etc. There will be magnificent electrical illuminations. The attractions of the park, consisting of the coal mine, toboggan slide, laughing gallery, zig zag, gallery, etc., will be open to the visitor and the union will present vaudeville performances in the theater on both evenings. There will be dancing in the afternoon and evening of both days.

The grand barbecue will be held Saturday night and will be managed by Don Lorenzo Caballero. Five thousand prizes will be given away.

The officers of the picnic committee are:

President, Henry Behrman, chairman, Charles Petry; treasurer, C. F. Scheithe; secretary, John F. Erhard.

The committee of arrangements is composed of Henry Behrman, C. A. Scheithe, Charles Petry, T. A. McGovern, John F. Erhard, George Lohman, W. Nelson, Joe Thatcher, W. Brethen.


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# PETRAY MAY GET HIS SALARY.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILL DECIDE IN FAVOR OF HAYWARDS TEACHER.

It looks as though H. C. Petray, principal of the Haywards School, would win out in his little difficulty with Superintendent of Schools in regard to the payment of his salary warrant for the month of last November.

Petray was sick during that month, but kept a general supervision over the school, so that it was not necessary to employ a substitute to take his place.

His trustees were satisfied to pay him his month's salary, but when he went to the Superintendent of Schools for his requisition it was refused on the ground that Petray had not performed his duties and had not earned his money. The matter has hung fire and has finally been passed up to the District Attorney for an opinion, and in this connection Deputy District Attorney Haynes said today:

"While I am not quite through with my investigation, I am inclined to the belief that Petray is entitled to his money. I do not want to say this positively, but I do not see how it can be otherwise. It looks to be on all fours with the Sievers fee case which was taken to the Supreme Court from this county. There it stated that the Board of Supervisors were to be the judges of whether certain moneys were earned. If they were willing to audit a demand and in their judgment the money should be paid the Supreme Court says they are best judges and would not go behind their action.

"I take it that a Board of School Trustees who are elected by the people, are in the same class with a Board of Supervisors. If they see fit to audit Petray's salary they are the best judges of whether the money has been earned or not and the Superintendent has no authority in the matter. The Superintendent's office, so far as warrants are concerned, if this holds good is nothing more than a convenience for the bookkeeping of the various funds of the school districts and the warrants go through this office the same as they go through the Auditor's and for about the same reason.

"The only objection that I see to this at all is in section 1709 of the code, which says: 'No warrant must be drawn in favor of any teacher unless the officer whose duty it is to draw such warrant is satisfied that the teacher has faithfully performed all the duties prescribed in section one thousand six hundred and ninety-six,' which refers to the keeping of a school register and other such matters of routine work. This section might give the Superintendent some authority, but if it does, it does so only constructively, as I take it he is the second officer, the clerk of the Board of Trustees being the first.

"I have not written out my opinion as yet and that is as far as I can go. The most direct way is to say that the clerk of the Board of Trustees and the other members are the judges of what is right and hold them responsible rather than the Superintendent. The matter however, is one that generally interests school teachers all over the county, and State, for that matter, and I wish, to go into the matter thoroughly before I finally commit myself."

# DELEGATES FLOOD LOS ANGELES.

HUNDREDS POURING IN TO ATTEND METHODIST CONFERENCE.

LOS ANGELES, May 3.—Delegates to the thirty-first Methodist general conference are pouring into Los Angeles today by hundreds. Sixteen special trains, twelve over the Santa Fe and four over the Southern Pacific, are due to arrive in the city some time before night. In addition to the delegates that will arrive on these specials, many are coming in on the regular of both roads. Several of the delegate specials were expected to reach Los Angeles yesterday, but only two arrived, the remainder being delayed from various causes. The members of the conference committee on reception, who went out to the adjoining towns yesterday morning to meet the in-coming specials, remained over night and will accompany them in today.

The most important train of the day is due from the north at noon. This is known as the "Bishop special," which is bearing thirteen bishops on their way to the conference from the meeting just concluded in San Francisco. Two of the Episcopal board will not be on this train—Bishop Moore of China, who is detained in San Francisco and Bishop Theburne of Indiana, who is ill in a Tacoma hospital. The "Bishop special" which left San Francisco at 7 o'clock last night via the coast line, will make a stop of an hour and a half at Santa Barbara today to give the distinguished passengers a chance to see the seaside town.

Among the late prominent arrivals is Rev. Dr. James M. King, secretary of the board of church extension, who succeeded to that office during the last quadrennium through the death of Dr. W. A. Spencer. He will, in all probability be re-elected to his present position by the coming conference.

Another churchman, high in the councils of Methodism, who arrived on yesterday's "California Limited," is Rev. Dr. John Krantz, sales agent of the Methodist book concern. With him is Dr. Dimond of Cincinnati, a prominent member of the book committee. Rev. Dr. Charles W. Drees, superintendent of missions in Porto Rico and Rev. Charles Mead of Hoboken are also among the recent arrivals.

Hazard's Pavilion, where the general conference will hold its sessions, is ready for the reception of the great body of churchmen. The interior of the big structure has had its rude, inharmonious features hidden beneath decorations that make it a really beautiful auditorium. The dominating colors in the scheme of decorations are those of the national emblem. With flags and bunting for a background, beautiful ferns and vines have been festooned around the stage proscenium and along the gallery rails, so that delegates in the parquet will be seated in a bower. Fresh flowers are placed throughout the hall wherever the plan of decoration will permit.

The pavilion will be thrown open to the delegates and visitors for the first time tonight, when a grand sacred concert will be rendered by a large orchestra and chorus of three hundred voices.

Committees sent out to meet the in-coming special trains today are laden with fruits and flowers to give to the weary and travel-stained visitors a characteristic Southern California welcome.

# BISHOP MOORE FROM ORIENT.

WAS EYE WITNESS OF NAVAL BATTLE AT CHEMULPO—THINKS JAPS WILL WIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Bishop David H. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who has had charge of the Missions in China, Korea and Japan for the past four years, arrived here from Shanghai on the steamer China, en route to the general conference at Los Angeles.

He is accompanied by his wife. He was an eye witness of the naval fight at Chemulpo on February 9 last between Japanese and Russian vessels, when the Russian cruiser Variag and Gunboat Korietz were sunk. Bishop Moore had arrived at Chemulpo on the Russian transport Sungari on his way from Shanghai to Dalny, when the port was blockaded by the Japanese and the sea fight first begun.

Bishop Moore was formerly editor of the Western Christian Advocate at Cincinnati, but has previously been at the head of important schools in the Eastern States. He was ordained a bishop and assigned to the Far East station just after the Boxer war. Aside from the naval fight at Chemulpo he has seen little of the present trouble on the Asiatic coast, but anticipates victory for the Japanese.

# TO HOLD CARNIVAL FOR CHARITY.

The charitable organizations of Oakland will hold a united meeting at the Hotel Metropole on Thursday afternoon, May 5, 1904 at 3 p. m. All the charitable organizations in Oakland are cordially invited to be present and put forth their best endeavors to make the coming United Charities Carnival a success. M. L. Schlueter who so successfully conducted the two former carnivals has been selected to take the helm and his name alone gives assurance that the charitable organizations will be greatly benefitted by his past experience. Mr. Schlueter will be present at the meeting and will help much by instructing the ladies who represent the different charities as to the best methods to be pursued to make their duties as light as possible and their remuneration much larger than on former occasions. Idora Park has been selected as the spot where the carnival will be held and the dates and attractions will be announced after the meeting of Thursday afternoon.

### STUDENT HUSBAND SETTLES.

The case of failure to provide for his minor child against Robert E. Stubbs was dismissed in the police court this morning on motion of the prosecuting attorney. Young Stubbs is a student. He made a runaway match with the daughter of J. H. Shepard of East Oakland two years ago. Love soon fled and the difficulties of the young couple commenced. Since the separation of the young pair the student-husband has been in the Police Court numerous times for failure to provide. He has made a satisfactory settlement with his wife.


### An Aggravating Cough Cured.

A customer of ours who had been suffering from a severe cough for six months bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from us and was entirely cured by one and a half bottles of it. It gives perfect satisfaction with our trade.—Haynes-Parker & Co., Linoville, Ala. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway streets.

### IT'S A SHAME.

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### MONEY FOR RESERVOIR.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Secretary of the Interior has set aside, provisionally, the sum of $1,000,000 for the construction of the Pathfinder reservoir on North Platte river, in Wyoming.

# "GIRL FROM DIXIE" PLEASES.

THIS POPULAR COMEDY WITH ITS PRETTY MUSIC A BIG SUCCESS.

One of the prettiest, brightest and daintiest shows on the road this season is about the sort of phrase with which the judicious critic would cap the climax of "The Girl from Dixie," which was given at the Macdonough Theater last night before a large and enthusiastic audience by one of the best companies ever seen on the Pacific Coast.

To praise this Dixie damsel is easy; to classify her, not so easy. The play has as little relation to a crude operatic burlesque like the late lamented Weber-Fields' combination, or to a full blown musical comedy like the Chaperons or Robin Hood, as a violet to a pansy. It is more of a play and less of a knock-about farce, and may perhaps be most accurately described as a light comedy full of color and daintily embroidered with pretty music.

As for the music, it is so far above that of the average "musical comedy" in conception and execution as to stand quite alone—which, by the way, it is quite capable of doing and the irresistible charm and life of such airs as "Glory," "The Lover's A. B. C.," "Mary from Maryland," "When the Moon Comes O'er the Hill," etc., in fact, each and every one of the twenty musical interpolations will linger long on the appreciative ear.

Dainty stuff, like this, calls for a light touch, and no better company has graced the boards this season. The German music teacher of D. L. Don was a piece of character-acting of a type not often seen in Oakland, and his specialty in the second act on the piano was easily the funniest thing ever seen here.

Miss Beatriz Broute was pretty and coquettish and used her exceptionally sweet voice to such splendid advantage that she won her way through an unobstructed line of applause.

Nothing better in its way has ever been heard here than the coon singing of Mr. French, Mr. Sheffer and Miss Broute. The dominant note of the entire performance in fact was one of refinement and restraint.

The comedy was beautifully mounted, and too much can hardly be said in praise of the grouping color scheme and the ensemble. To use the words of the advertising agent: "You'll lose your heart to this Girl from Dixie," and tonight is your last chance.

### THE CRISIS.

Isabel Irving and her splendid company will present "The Crisis" at the Macdonough Theater next Saturday and Sunday nights. Seats are now on sale.

### JAMES McDONALD DIES.

James McDonald, aged 81 years, died at his residence, 932 Forty-fourth street, last night. He had resided in this city for the past twenty-six years. He leaves a widow, Elizabeth McDonald, and two sons, Charles and Leon McDonald. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

# HELPED EVERYONE BUT HIMSELF.

"SHOESTRING" JOHNSON, THE CONSTABLE'S BONANZA AGAIN IN JAIL.

"Shoestring" Johnson, known on the prison register of every town in the county big enough to boast a "calaboose," is once more back in the County Jail, on a charge of disturbing the peace in Haywards. He was sentenced to spend twenty days in the County Jail here by Justice of the Peace Prowse. In years gone by Johnson has been a bonanza to the fugitive constable whose salary was dependent upon his fees. A remark of his once before Justice of the Peace Tappan of Alameda, who advised him to get out of the county, has since been crystallized into an aphorism.

Johnson's retort to Alameda's joking oracle's admonition to leave was, "Get out of the County, Your Honor. I'd have to take a balloon." And it was so. The hungry constable was ever on the watch. The moment Johnson crossed from one township into another he was "nabbed." If he stayed in one place more than a few days at a time he was arrested over again. Without work, he said, he was never allowed to remain out of jail long enough to get steady employment, and now the habit has been confirmed. Each arrest meant so much to the constables and they passed Johnson along the line and back again until only the change in the law saved him from life imprisonment.

It has been some time since he has been in the County Jail, but when brought in this morning he greeted the officials familiarly and told Jailer Pete White that he had come back to see how he was getting along. Johnson once attended the State University and has a history. The promises given in youth's halcyon days of his becoming a useful member of society, however, shriveled up and died years ago. Books were forgotten and their precepts relegated to the limbo of the past, where uncovered and unkempt, their teachings are covered with the dust of unmindfulness, and other than giving indication of his being an organism with life and being, Johnson is now at forty-five an automaton.

# STRIKERS MAKE NO TROUBLE.

BAKERSFIELD, May 3.—Absolute quiet prevails around the Santa Fe shops in this city where the machinists went out yesterday. None of them have visited the company's reservation since leaving in obedience to the union's orders.

The round house is being guarded by special deputies and no one is allowed to enter without a permit so as to prevent any possibility of damage being done to the property by irresponsible parties.

# GEN. KUROPATKIN ON THE MARCH.

ROME, May 3.—According to dispatches received here General Kuropatkin is on the march from Liao Yang to Feng Wang Cheng with 20,000 troops.

Mother Gray, Nurse to Children's Home, New York City.

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# BRAKEMAN MEETS DEATH.

BAKERSFIELD, May 3.—D. B. Haskins, a Southern Pacific brakeman was killed on his train at Cameron about 50 miles south of Bakersfield last night. His body was found near the water tank and death had resulted by the fall from the train or by being struck on the head by the projecting spout of the water tank. He was last seen alive by the engineer when he started over the train from the engine and was not missed until the train reached Mojave.


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